

**CHEMICAL ANALYSIS COMPLETED IN  
DEATH AUTO CASE**

**Boston Toxicologist Completes Analysis  
in Connection With Death of Arthur  
Boisvert and Nellie Clemas Who  
Were Found Dead in Automobile in  
Tewksbury—Report Will Be Submis-  
ted to District Attorney Tomorrow**

Dr. William F. Boos of Beacon street, Boston, noted toxicologist, who has been making a chemical analysis of the internal organ contents removed from the bodies of Arthur Boisvert and Nellie Clemas, who were found dead in the former's sedan car in Tewksbury last Thursday morning, announced today that he had completed his investigation.

The Boston expert on the science of deadly poisons, their effects, antidotes and recognition, informed the Sun this morning that he is now at work "making up" his official report, which will take probably another 24 hours.

The complete report of the Boos findings, together with explanatory remarks and other necessary details, will be submitted to the district attorney tomorrow.

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**FORTUNE IN GEMS BURIED IN RUINS  
OF N. Y. BUILDING**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A fortune in gems, gold and silver, estimated at \$2,000,000 and upwards, lies buried today in the smoldering wreckage of a six-story office building that was destroyed by fire in Madison Lane, the jewel center of the world.

More than 60 jewelers and silver-smiths occupied the building. When the walls and floors collapsed, the safes were sent tumbling into the deep cellar.

Reports said that the valuables un-

doubtedly would be found intact. Blue-coats from 10 police precincts and a hundred private policemen were sent to guard the ruins. Nearby streets were closed off.

St. John's Church Threatened  
Historic St. John's church, erected in 1700, was threatened with destruction by the flames.

Four alarms called firemen to the blaze.

A dozen firemen and police officers

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**GERMAN TOWN  
IGNORES DEMAND**

**Gelsenkirchen Declines to  
Pay Fine Demanded by  
French Authorities**

**French Plan to Inflict Severe  
Penalties on Germans for  
Sabotage**

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) The municipality of Gelsenkirchen, according to advices received here, has declined to pay the fine of 100,000 marks demanded by the French as penalty for the clash there between German police and French gendarmes on Monday.

Not to Seize Hamburg  
PARIS, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) France has no intention of occupying Hamburg. It was officially (Continued on page five)

**Thirty-Six Million  
Dollars Profit  
For You****IT IS THE EXACT TRUTH**

These six Mutual Savings  
Banks in Lowell have paid  
you a total sum of

**THIRTY-SIX MILLION  
DOLLARS**  
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Central Savings Bank  
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Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank  
107 Merrimack Street

Lowell Institution for Savings  
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204 Merrimack Street

Merrimack River Savings Bank  
228 Central Street

Washington Savings Institution  
40 Middlesex Street

Total Resources Over  
Forty-one Million  
Dollars.

**JOS. M. DINNEEN**

Optometrist Optician

106 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.

**CONG. ROGERS  
MAKES APPEAL**

**Calls for Permanent Embargo  
on Coal Shipments Into  
Canada**

**Lowell Man Testifies Before  
I. C. C. at Hearing on  
Coal Shortage**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Representative J. J. Rogers of Massachusetts, asked for a permanent embargo on coal shipments into Canada today, in testifying before interstate commerce commissioners who commenced hearing arguments on the coal shortage in northern New York and New England.

Canada has always been ready to declare embargoes on shipments of various articles into the United States, notably wood pulp, Mr. Rogers said, and declared he did not believe there was a coal shortage in Canada.

NEW MEASLES CASES  
Between last Saturday noon and early this afternoon the board of health has received notice of 35 new cases of measles, to add to last week's total of 116. Unless a great many more new cases are reported tomorrow, Friday and Saturday morning, the total will show a reduction this week.

**Fairburn's  
Restaurant  
TOMORROW**

**TURKEY  
DINNER  
50c**

**UNION**

**TOMORROW**  
Doors Open All Day

Fresh Cape Mackerel ..... 13c  
Continental Brand  
Clams, large can ..... 12c  
Friends Park and Beans ..... 18c  
Regular size can ..... 18c  
Fresh Calves' Liver ..... 33c

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Patients who wear our  
Artificial Teeth don't  
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**WASHINGTON  
SAVINGS  
INSTITUTION**  
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

**Big Reduction in Department Esti-  
mates for 1923 Recommended by  
Budget and Audit Commission**

The budget and audit commission has recommended a city budget for 1923 of \$4,732,870.64, which represents a cut of \$558,549.07 from departmental estimates presented. The recommended total, to be passed along to Mayor John J. Donovan this afternoon, closely approximates last year's expenditures and is greater by \$462,254.79 than the budget of 1922 upon which a tax rate of \$30.60 per thousand was established.

The budget commission has made no provisions for salary increases and in every instance has recommended salary and wage schedule figures based upon compensation now being paid.

In cutting the estimates more than half a million dollars, the commission struck off \$200,000 for a new fire alarm signal system and \$75,000 for a new

equipment building for the street department at its Broadway yard, contending that both "propositions should be considered proper expenditures under loans, rather than appropriations.

The estimate of \$54,400 presented for improvements to public buildings, was cut to \$10,000, the commission believing

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**TO INVESTIGATE  
ALARM SYSTEM**

**Important Job Ahead of  
Special Council Committee  
Now at Work**

**Will Make Thorough Survey  
and Present Recommendations  
to Council**

The special city council committee appointed to investigate the condition of the local fire alarm signal system, with the delegated power to recommend some action, either along the lines of repairs to the present system or the installation of a new one, began its work this afternoon, when it met with the chief of the fire department, the department electrician and the city wire inspector at city hall at 2:30 o'clock.

This committee, considered one of the most important sub-committees of

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**ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL**

**Woman Struck by Electric  
Car Recently, Died This  
Morning**

As a direct result of being run over and crushed by an electric car in Pawtucket street Sunday noon, Jan. 28, Mrs. Marie L. Plisk of 108 Mt. Washington street, aged 64 years, died early today at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

On the Sunday in question, with

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**WILL COME TO LOWELL**

**Head of U. S. Secret Service  
Will Talk on Work of  
Radicals**

The chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from William J. Burns, head of the U. S. secret service, who is to be the speaker at Secret Service night, next Monday, at the Auditorium.

Mr. Burns, in this letter, says that he will talk on the work of radicals throughout the country as learned by agents of the department of justice.

His agency has been accused, by a former worker, of having fostered bomb plots and other radical ideas throughout the country. He has denied this, and will very likely talk on this phase of the matter when he comes to Lowell.

In regard to Secret Service night, it was made known at the chamber today that a ladies' orchestra of 12 pieces will play during the evening and that the entertainment committee has secured a cabaret singer from the Hotel Somerset of Boston as one of the features of the program. Outside of these two features the remainder of the program will be made up of local talent.

**THIS IS VALENTINE DAY**

**If You Didn't Get a Valentine  
Today There's Surely  
Something Wrong**

Hearts and flowers and everything! And every little valentine has a meaning of its own on this February day of days.

Perhaps you got one this morning—a flimsy little cut-out decorated pasted-board and of such stuff with the picture of a tiny bopper (if you were a male) wearing one of those side-sloping round felt hats—you know the kind—with a fancy little mess of fluffy fur on one side, and a tight, short skirt.

And then right underneath the little bopper picture just below the feet, you were informed sweetly that this little lady's flapping days are over if you will only be her valentine, or some other coy suggestion of romance like "Gee! Don't I wish it were Leap year!"

The "flimsy" mallets were crammed full of Valentine's day greetings of the platonic and rainbow kind yesterday and today. The genial ice-breaker in charge of this everyday love-feast is a second cousin of Santa Claus.

Supplies of sugared cards, mementos, joke books, colored poem booklets and other heart-throb message-carriers of the regulation sort on the valentine right-of-way mail lines, were reported fast running short this morning at the popular stores selling the greeting tid-

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**N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Exchanges, \$1,025,000; balances, \$98,000,000.  
BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Exchanges, \$67,000,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

**INTERESTING STATEMENT**

**School Hygiene Director Says  
Diphtheria Can Be En-  
tirely Stamped Out**

"If parents will co-operate with health officers and allow all children between the ages of six months and six years to be immunized against diphtheria germs, this serious disease will be entirely stamped out in the next generation," said Dr. Francis



DR. FRANCIS A. FINNEN

A. Finnegan, director of school hygiene today.

This startling and vitally interesting statement was made during a further discussion of the excellent results now being obtained through the application of the Schick test to determine susceptibility to the diphtheria in children of school age.

Dr. Finnegan called the age between six months and six years, the preschool age and added that 95 per cent. of all children between these limits are susceptible to diphtheria germs. Absolute immunity is possible, however, by a toxin anti-toxin treatment, which brings no ill effects to the child.

Schick testing is applied to children beyond the age of six years, but this test, now accepted as a proper medical procedure and endorsed by leading medical men of the world, would not be necessary if all children between the ages of six months and six years could be immunized.

Familial physicians can give this immunization treatment and also it may be obtained at the health clinic held at city hall every Saturday forenoon under the direction of Dr. Finnegan.

Dr. Schick, the discoverer of the Schick method, was in Boston last week Thursday to address a meeting of medical men. Dr. Finnegan attended this meeting and while there learned that the Schick test has been applied to more than 30,000 school children of Boston.

The discussion turned at one time to matters of building insurance values, the problems that farmers have to meet when approached by insurance agents and the matter of compensation that is paid to farmers for loss of property that is not well protected by water service or proper fire extinguishers.

The Apple Question  
Apples—and the prospects for the 1923 crops of fruit in the county at large—were considered in the light of profit. Some members thought the year would be a "heavy apple" year because of the "muzzling" of the land with heavy snow by Nature. Others disposed of this old-fashioned theory, as it was called.

The members considered spraying methods again, but there was no general discussion on this subject leading anywhere in particular.

Chorus Singing  
The chorus singing right after dinner was led by Ottmar Held, who cannot be made to make a pleasant event and succeeded. Musical sheets were distributed to each guest, and such ditties as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "My Old Kentucky Home" and others of familiar strain were sung with good will. Mr. Held leading.

Miss Miriam D. Gow of Boston gave two readings, "Just a Little Joy Ride" and "A School Teacher on the Past Side," both very enjoyable. Mr. Cutting's address came after the other entertainment and covered many of the other subjects as county commissioners and his view of the value of the county organization, relating some of the experience in past years and describing many of its problems that require much time and effort to solve for the best good of the entire state.

During the meeting today, it was suggested that the institute bank a state-wide movement to plant trees each year in memory of some deceased citizen who has been an aid to the building of the community in life. The idea was warmly approved generally by the members of the institute present today.

**1000 FREE STATE  
TROOPS IN MOVE**

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**THE MIDDLESEX  
NORTH INSTITUTE**

**Third Meeting of Season Held  
at Centralville M. E.  
Church Today**

Community Singing, Excellent Dinner, Interesting Talks and Discussions

Community singing with a first-rate song-leader provided excellent cheer for the bill of fare following a dinner feast nicely served by the ladies' circle of the Centralville M. E. church to the North Institute at its third meeting of the present season in the church auditorium today.

President George W. Trull of Tewksbury presided at the morning and afternoon entertainment and lectures in the absence of Secretary R. P. Dickinson of the institute committee, who is in Washington as recipient of a hotspur. Superintendent of program arrangements, announcer and right-hand usher when the dinner bells rang.

County Commissioner  
Owing to a slight delay in train service connections, etc., of Mr. D. & M. this morning, Alfred L. Cutting, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, who was to have spoken at 11 o'clock on "County Government," had to defer the address until this afternoon. But Mr. Cutting arrived in time to see that array of musical and squash and partake of much of it with the other good things on the boards.

Much of the morning session was devoted to a discursive ramble of numerous members of the society and guests through numerous fields of husbandry in farms, orchards and some beautiful quarters. Mr. McManis, the horticultural member of the institute associates, pleaded for more efforts along the lines of home gardens and improving the appearance of land about the homes with shrubberies, flowers, etc.

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**WHERE BUDGET COMMISSION CUT  
\$586,849.07 FROM ESTIMATES**

	Estimate 1923	Budget Commission's Recommendation
Ashes	100,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Assessors	32,255.29	26,040.79
Auditorium	35,360.96	32,500.00
Auditor	9,390.75	9,150.00
Buildings	149,080.54	115,000.00
Building improvements	54,400.00	10,000.00
Building equipment	75,000.00	
Charity—Hospital	143,764.80	137,764.80
Charity—Outdoor relief	70,000.00	67,000.00
Charity—Mothers with dependent children		92,345.00
City clerk	12,870.00	12,700.00
City hall	30,062.19	28,662.19
Civic employment	2,000.00	1,900.00
City messenger	2,150.00	2,100.00
Comfort station	11,199.92	10,420.92
Councillors	9,000.00	8,800.00
Elections	27,202.00	26,149.00
Engineering	17,000.00	12,500.00
Fire	672,568.70	427,000.00
Health—School hygiene	28,087.35	22,860.00
Health—Milk and vinegar	7,412.65	5,974.00
Health—Office	43,841.99	41,500.00
Health—Yard	49,918.06	46,500.00
Isolation hospital	66,019.92	61,500.00
Law	10,938.67	7,886.67
Library	30,000.00	26,500.00
License commission	5,615.00	5,500.00
Mayor	11,500.00	11,500.00
Moths	8,257.00	8,257.00
Parks	83,000.00	73,000.00
Police	354,504.18	341,500.00
Purchasing agent	12,025.79	10,320.00
Public service	4,000.00	3,500.00
Registrar of labor	1,075.00	1,050.00
Rifle range	2,866.00	2,100.00
Sealer	9,784.00	9,239.00
Sewer maintenance	30,000.00	28,000.00
Smoke inspection	375.00	375.00
State aid	92,371.72	83,796.72
Street lighting	138,000.00	136,000.00
Street maintenance	405,000.00	374,000.00
Streets—Special	25,000.00	16,000.00
Street sprinkling	37,000.00	35,000.00
Treasurer	25,550.00	23,050.00
Weighter	1,450.00	1,450.00
Wires	4,712.00	4,412.00
Workmen's compensation	12,000.00	13,000.00
Animal inspector	600.00	600.00
Auditor's annual report	600.00	600.00
Auditor's monthly report	950.00	950.00
Auditing city books	1,500.00	1,500.00
Band concerts	1,000.00	1,000.00
Budget and auditing commission	1,750.00	1,850.00
City debt	500,770.00	500,770.00
Claims	12,500.00	11,500.00
Fish and game wardens	150.00	150.00
General expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance	20,000.00	15,000.00
Interest	363,102.55	363,102.55
July Fourth	1,000.00	1,000.00
Labor day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day, G.A.R.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial day, S. of W.V.	600.00	600.00
Memorial day, S. of V.	200.00	200.00
Memorial day, American Legion	1,200.00	1,200.00
Memorial day, F.W.V.	300.00	300.00
Memorial day, D. of W.V.	500.00	500.00
Veteran firemen	100.00	100.00
Pound keeper	6.00	5.00
Sinking fund	4,000.00	4,000.00
Soldiers' graves	2,000.00	1,000.00
Textile school	10,000.00	10,000.00
Waterways	500.00	300.00
Schools—General	1,237,469.68	1,210,000.00
Schools—Vocational	103,104.00	100,000.00
	\$5,319,519.71	\$4,732,870.64

**LACK OF COAL  
BRINGS ILLNESS**

Two requests for coal were received today by Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the board of health. They came from families who claim suffering and sickness have resulted in their homes because of inability to purchase fuel of any kind, although they have sufficient money with which to purchase it. Mr. O'Hare turned the requests over to A. D. Milliken, local fuel administrator. Inquiry at the office of the Hamilton Co. this noon brought the information that Mr. Milliken was in Boston today.

**ALLEGED MOONSHINER  
FINED AND SENTENCED**

Francis L. Leszyk, the tenant in the Lakewood avenue house where liquor officers yesterday seized a 120-gallon still and 600 gallons of mash, appeared in the district court this morning and was found guilty of illegal keeping. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of two months. He appealed the sentence and was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in March.

**MAYOR DONOVAN AN ELK**

**Chief Executive Joins Local  
Herd—Big Class Initiated  
Last Evening**

Lowell lodge, St. B.P.O.E., held their annual "Past Exalted Ruler's night" last night at their rooms on Middle street. All of the present officers were up their chairs for the evening to past exalted rulers. Michael J. Markham, P.E.R., acted as the Exalted Ruler.

An exceptionally large number of applicants were up for initiation including Mayor John J. Donovan, and the Dear N. H. degree team was present to put them through.

Following the initiation ceremony a banquet was served under the direction of Harvey the caterer, Benjamin Fickert, manager of Keltie's theatre, brought over a most of the talent on this week's bill and they joined in the good time and added quite a hit to the entertainment. The remainder of the evening was given by members of the local lodge and continued until late in the evening.

**TENDERED RECEPTION TO PASTOR**  
A pleasant gathering was held last evening in the quarters of Cerele Parole of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish in East Pine street. The affair was in the form of a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., and it proved very enjoyable.

Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., presided over the evening's program and under his direction entertainment was given by several numbers were given. The most interesting remarks by Rev. Fr. Brassard, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I., while musical selections were given by Joseph Dandreaux and Louis Letendre.

# Who's Your Valentine? He Must Be "Perfect Lover" To Please These Beauties



Who is your ideal Valentine?  
Come, girls, (less up)  
Six leading actresses of stage and screen—all single—set the pace. Here's how they describe their ideal "Perfect Lover":

**BY EDITH ROBERTS.**  
Movie Star  
My Valentine is a man of strength, both physical and moral, with courage to achieve what he sets out to do, despite all obstacles; one who does not shrink from responsibility. He must love outdoors as I do. He must be practical and yet possess a flair for love and romance. He must, in final analysis, be a man of backbone who combines common sense and medieval gallantry.

**BY PEGGY WOOD.**  
Star of "The Clinging Vine"  
The man I like best is no big in his

**No Corns**  
Just say  
**Blue-jay**  
to your druggist

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. A touch stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in a colorless clear liquid (one drop does it) and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

**Pain Stops Instantly**  
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**TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT: MILDRED DAVIS, EDITH ROBERTS, PEGGY WOOD; RIGHT: RUTH ROLAND, HELEN MENCKEN, JEANNE BAGGLES.**

mind and his heart, that you forget all about whether he is tall or short, stout or lean. Still, if as modern philosophers tell us, the physical is an expression of the mental, then my ideal man is tall and slender, has a fine shaped head, interesting features and particularly expressive eyes.

He has ideals and a sense of humor. He likes music and poetry. He doesn't think Hamlet was insane, nor boast that he's never read the Bible. He has the proper perspective on his relation to the universe.

In other words, my ideal man is a poet—in his heart, whether his business is selling bonds or building bridges.

**BY MILDRED DAVIS.**  
Of Film Fame  
The man who comes knocking at my heart must be able to do an apron, help me take lemon pies and wash the dishes afterward, and like it—both the pie and the kitchen companionship. The cut of his clothes doesn't count. Nor the figures of his bank-book.

Preferably he's tall and dark, with eyes and voice to match, but looks aren't half so important as personality. He must be thoughtful and polite without being a top. Nothing of the braggart. A cavalier who can play tennis, plant flowers and pull tuffy with equal grace. The dandy hares me to death, and the "rebel" makes me laugh.

The regular fellow is him I dedicate this valentine, wherever he may be!

**BY JEANNE BAGGLES.**  
Star of "Rain"  
The hero of my childhood Valentine days (not so very long ago) was generally some prince, romantic, adventurous and handsome, who did all sorts of dandy things on account of me.

Yes, I do dream but not so much now

of princes and knights. I believe it is a little more practical to have a Valentine ideal in a business suit and an automobile and just now a cozy sitting room with a Victrola is preferable to leaning out over a balcony to a man all in the freezing of a chilled horse.

My Valentine must be strong, sentimental and human.

**BY RUTH ROLAND.**  
Screen Favorite  
He who would be my Valentine and hold my heart to thrill must be a king amongst his kind, the leader of them all. He must be tall and handsome, with dark compelling eyes. That gaze in mine to find the light that never, never lies. He must be gentle, kind and good and love me every day. No matter if I'm by his side or very far away.

He'd come with me each evening, if perchance I wished to roam; if not, he'd don his slippers and gladly stay at home. Where is he? Don't all talk at once! He surely must be near! And when he comes he needn't speak, I'd know him anywhere—But maybe—and there comes a thought that makes my heart feel sore—I've asked for such perfection—they don't make 'em any more!

**BY HELEN MENCKEN.**  
Star of "Seventh Heaven"  
I want my beau just like Chico—a handsome blade with manners charming, a youth whose mind I'll always find is filled with thoughts a bit alarming. And I'll confess that if his dress is of the drain pipes (will it matter, so long as he upon his knee makes love in the divinest pattern. So long as he can lift poor me to "Seventh Heaven" he'll be mine—my Chico and my Valentine.

**Headaches from Slight Colds**  
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.

## A Valentine

by BERTON BRALEY

**LADY LUCK, I humbly bid you,  
Be my Valentine!  
Lady, sure I wouldn't kid you,  
Won't you please be mine?  
Life's a gamble. When I ramble  
Round about the sphere,  
Don't forsake me, never shake me,  
Whisper, "Boy, I'm here."**

**LADY LUCK, I always need you,  
Be my Valentine.  
When you have a hunch I'll heed you  
If you'll give a sign.  
Be my buddy; help me study  
Every game I see,  
Come on, laddy, be my steady,  
Stick around with me!**

**LADY LUCK, I need assistance,  
L Slip it to me, do;  
Poverty will keep her distance  
If I trot with you.  
Smile upon me; do not con me;  
All my love is thine,  
Lady Luck, Oh hear this bucko,  
Be my Valentine!**  
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### INCREASE IN POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lowell slightly increased its postal savings deposits during the past year. The balance reported at the local postoffice as of January 31, 1923, is \$342,022, an increase of \$375 as compared with the balance on deposit December 31, 1922.

The Lowell postal savings branch of the government postal savings system stands thirty-sixth on the list at the end of January, the same position held on December 31 last. Fall River is in one-hundredth position in the list, with deposits of \$110,022. Lynn is in one hundred and third place, with nearly the same amount of savings funds invested with Uncle Sam.

Without a doubt in New York city and Brooklyn of more than two-thirds of a million dollars in postal savings deposits during the month of January prevented the system from setting withdrawals with new deposits, something that has not been done for more than two years.

Twenty-five thousand new accounts were opened during the month that has passed and only 20,000 old ones closed, making net gain of 5,000 depositors. In spite of this, however, the balance on deposit at all offices

decreased from \$123,550,000 to \$121,620,000, showing a net loss of \$1,930,000. The withdrawal in New York city and Brooklyn alone totaled \$226,126 of this amount. On the other hand, 49 out of the 100 cities having postal savings in excess of \$100,000, reported increased balances over December 31.

A feature of the January figures is the fact that Cleveland, Ohio, a city having a population of 756,811, was crowded out of nineteenth place in rank by Uniontown, Pa., a mining town. The population of only 16,692. Uniontown has been showing steadily increasing deposits since the settlement of the coal strike.

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Switzerland, which maintains a citizen soldier and yet has never had her neutrality violated. And Switzerland can today call 21 divisions to the colors, which is 14 days quicker than could Germany, even with her great military machine.

In closing the major-general said: "Americans must sense their own power to lead the world if they will but look at the things that are being trained and if every man, woman and child is ready when the call for service comes. Then, who can stand against us?"

"Form an intelligent opinion among yourselves about this serious matter. The propagandists will tell you almost anything, but if you think clearly you will realize the value of trained citizenship."

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**GEN. EDWARDS AT GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

Addressing an immense audience in the auditorium of Grace Universalist church last night, Major General Edmund H. Edwards, guest of the Men's club temporarily called upon all present to resist the "most insidious propaganda" that is being put forth at the present time all over the country in the form of a resurrection of the "peace at any price" slogan. The military speaker also declared most emphatically as his color shook with emotion, that leaders of public opinion here and everywhere must take a dangerous situation in national life by thinking the matter over carefully and thereby forming sober judgment.

Albert Edmund Brown led the audience in an old-fashioned community sing. President Otto W. Barry introduced the retired army officer, formerly commander of the 26th division, who received a cordial reception, all rising and standing. The general was introduced as "the most beloved general in the army."

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10c Hooks and Eyes. . . . . 7c Card  
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39c Elastic Sanitary Belts. . . 35c Ea.  
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**SYRUP JUGS**—Daisy line cutting. Reg. price 79c. Thursday A. M. . . 59c Ea.

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**ASH SIFTERS**—All wire sifters. Reg. price 75c. Thursday A. M. . . 65c Ea.  
**MILLER OIL HEATERS**—Black japanned finish, brass tank. Reg. price \$7.50. Thursday A. M. . . . \$5.75  
**DUST MOPS**—Finest white twine, smooth handles. Reg. price 49c. Thursday A. M. . . . . 39c Ea.  
**BREAD BOXES**—Good weight tin, white enameled. Reg. prices 85c and 98c. Thursday A. M. . . . . 69c Ea.

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**—Ribbed cotton, ends of broken lines, in broken sizes. Reg. prices 29c and 39c pr. Thursday A. M. . . . . 19c Pair, 3 for 50c

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**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**—Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length. Reg. price \$1.50. Thursday A. M. . . . . \$1.00

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97c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream. . 89c  
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Street Floor  
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**GIRDLES**—Fancy dress and coat girdles, jade green, black and blue. Reg. price \$2.00. Thursday A. M. . . . \$1.69  
**JET BEADS**—Black jet beads, opera and coat length, good jet. Reg. price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. . . . . 79c  
**COLLAR PINS**—Gold top and matt black pins, plain and engraved tops. Reg. price 20c. Thursday A. M. 19c

### SHELL GOODS SHOP

Street Floor  
**BRAID PINS**—Fancy demi shell, loop and square top, white stones. Reg. price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. . . . 59c  
**SPANISH COMBS**—Crystal and shell, mounted with white and colored stones. Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday A. M. . . . . 59c  
**BACK AND SIDE COMBS**—Plain shell and amber, assorted patterns. Reg. price 25c. Thursday A. M. . . . 19c

### LEATHER GOODS SHOP

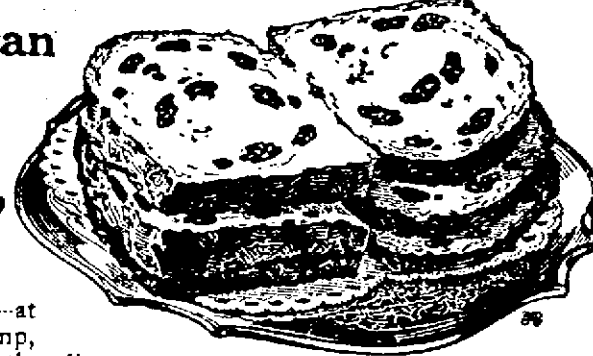
Street Floor  
**WOMEN'S HAND BAGS**—P'n seal and Persian leather, some with inside purse and mirror; colors black, brown and tan. Reg. price \$2.00 and \$3.00. Thursday A. M. . . . . \$1.69  
**VELVET BAGS**—Moire lined, colors black and navy. Reg. prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Thursday A. M. . . . . 79c  
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## SCORES COLLEGE CLASS

Professor Says Many "Should Be Attached to Handle of Pick or Frying Pan"

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 14.—Facing a class of both sexes, Professor G. L. Montgomery of the English department, declared that there are students in the University of California "who should be attached to the handle of a pick or a frying pan."

## To Investigate Alarm System

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The year, inasmuch as it will deal with a question that vitally affects the loss of human life and property, composed of Pres. James J. Gallagher, chairman and Councilors John W. Daly, Maurice Lambert, John J. McPadden and James F. Hennessey.

Its job is a complete investigation of the alarm system, which, since the first of the year has shown its unreliability on several occasions. When a disastrous fire occurred in a Chelmsford street garage on one of the worst mornings of the winter after box 32 had failed to record the alarm, general and severe criticism of the system sprang up all over the city. A short while later, the entire Chelmsford street section of the city was out of fire alarm signal communication for several days, due to a break in the main cable in Central street. Matters then rapidly came to a head and the council met in informal session to discuss the question of a new system with representatives of the fire insurance underwriters and the Gamewell Co.

At that conference it was evident that certain councilors believed satisfactory results could be obtained by repairs to the present system, despite the fact that experts told them the entire system was unreliable and of a type suited for a city of not more than 15,000 inhabitants.

Following this conference the council took further cognizance of a deplorable and dangerous situation by acting favorably upon a motion by Mr. Daly to appoint a committee to thoroughly investigate the present system.

This committee now begins its work and its report will be anticipated with great interest. It is probable that investigation necessary will cover several days.

## SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country in a recent article said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." Health is the first essential of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 95 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better.—Adv.

## PICTURE TAKEN AT GREEK CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE



Photograph of Archbishop Panteleimon of Neapolis, surrounded by Lowell guests of honor taken on steps of Greek Holy Trinity church on Jefferson street last Sunday, following imposing memorial services in honor of the late King Constantine of Greece. Before taking his departure from Lowell Monday afternoon, the archbishop expressed surprise at the magnitude of the Sunday memorial services, that were attended by more than 6000 Lowell Greek-speaking citizens. The honored guest has promised upon his return to Greece next month to visit the grave of King Constantine and secure a memorial relic from a portion of the tomb, which will be sent to the parishioners of the local Greek Holy Trinity church by special messenger.

## Big Reduction in Estimates

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this work should be extended over several years.

No department was overlooked in the printing process, although only the majority of instances. It amounted to a natural downward revision, with no department escaping the sharp blade of the sickle.

Commenting upon the commission's recommendations, Chairman Tyler A. Stevens said the estimates this year were much more satisfactory to him than a year ago. He pointed out that aside from the big items struck out, the cutting process was not sensational. Speaking of the fire department estimates Mr. Stevens said although they have been cut down approximately \$250,000, the commission feels the department will have sufficient money available with which to purchase two new pieces of motor apparatus, just what change in the figures will

result from the action of the city council in regard to salaries of administrative officers is problematical. The special salary committee, composed of Councilors Casgrove, Christen and Moriarty, met this afternoon in executive session to prepare a report to be submitted to the council and based upon knowledge obtained at two meetings last week at which all administrative officers were questioned as to their work and compensation desired.

If this committee recommends salary increases and the council votes to sustain such recommendations, salary schedules necessarily will have to be altered when the council sits to finally determine what the budget shall be. As soon as the mayor receives the recommendations of the budget and audit commission he will begin preparation of a budget of his own and both budgets then will pass along to the council. This body may accept the figures of the mayor, or reduce them as it sees fit, but cannot, under the

provisions of the charter, increase them in grand total.

One item not provided for in the recommendations of the budget and audit commission is a total of \$57,000 worth of unpaid 1922 bills that must be carried for this year. This additional expense will be met when the tax rate is being figured by the assessors.

## TURKS AT END OF "BLUFFS"

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press) The Angora authorities are displaying impatience over the non-arrival from Lausanne of Ismet Pasha, the foreign minister who, according to official information received by the French foreign office was still at Bucharest, Rumania, today. The Angora assembly is anxious to begin discus-

## GREAT INTEREST IN IRISH CONCERT PLANS

An enthusiastic meeting of the special committee, from the United Irish societies, in charge of the forthcoming Irish concert, held on March 13th, was held last evening in A. O. U. hall, and there was abundant proof that the proposed affair will be a tremendous success judging from the interesting response. The affair will be held in the Memorial Auditorium and the entire musical program is in charge of Mrs. Ella Kelly Toye, who assumed the committee of an evening unsurpassed in local concert history. Great satisfaction was expressed over the enthusiasm with which Mrs. Toye has entered into the affair.

Councilor James P. Hennessey was designated as chief usher for the 18th, and his assistants will be recruited from the best known young men of Lowell. The committee discussed a systematic distribution of tickets through the medium of societies, and felt that in this way much can be accomplished toward stimulating interest in the project. Remarks were made by Miss Katherine A. Gaffney, Miss Mary A. Dillon, Warren P. Rordan and Patrick T. Brosnan. The committee will meet again next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

## WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN LOCAL GREEK CASE

Robert Fulton of Boston was today appointed master to hear the evidence in the case of Anastolos Johnson vs. Constantine Vurgaropoulos. Mr. Fulton's appointment was made by Judge Walcott of the superior court after Messrs. W. A. Hogan and E. J. Tierney, counsel in the case, had agreed upon the selection. The first hearing will be held next Monday morning at the Gorham street courthouse.

This is a case in equity brought by Mr. Johnson, former president of the local Greek community, who was deposed from office a few weeks ago, when at a stormy meeting of the members of the community it was voted to secede from the Holy Synod of Greece and the Patriarchate of Constantinople. It will be remembered that Mr. Vurgaropoulos was elected to succeed Mr. Johnson as head of the community. Now Mr. Johnson is endeavoring to have the court reinstate him as president of the community and also prevent the community from carrying out the provisions of the seceding vote.

sign of the Lausanne peace treaty draft as upon a Mustang Kemal Pasha returns from Smyrna.

The representative of the Angora government in charge at Smyrna has not yet delivered the reported ultimatum for the withdrawal of the warships there to the allied chiefs.

In French diplomatic circles, the opinion is expressed that the Turks have reached the end of their string of "bluffs" and are now anxious to settle matters definitely, and in diplomatic quarters here the feeling is that the Lausanne terms will be accepted without important modifications.

## Smyrna Harbor Laid With Mines

MARSEILLES, Feb. 14.—Smyrna harbor is thoroughly laid with mines which extend out to sea for a considerable distance, according to the captain of the steamer Pierre Loti, which arrived here this morning. The captain said that when he attempted to enter the harbor, the forts signalled that if he did so it would be on his own responsibility. He said he then requested a Turkish pilot and after waiting in vain for 24 hours put the ship on her course for Marseilles.

## Fortune in Gems Buried in Ruins of N. Y. Building

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were injured in a back draft which swept from the first floor. Several were removed to hospitals with minor injuries. The firemen fought the flames from floor to floor, but were unable to reach the fifth floor. Just as the last man left, the walls and floor collapsed.

## FIRE WRECKS SCHOOL DORMITORIES

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 14.—The entire original plant of the Arcostook state normal school here, used as dormitories since the new school building was erected, was burned today by a fire which started shortly before 8 o'clock. None of the students was injured.

## FAMILIES FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

BRIDGEMONT, Me., Feb. 14.—Ten families in their night clothes were driven into the street during a raging northeast storm by an early morning fire today which gutted the Thurston Brothers block, Alfred and City streets, the dividing line of the city's business center.

Tenants of the block who discovered the fire became lost in the smoke-filled corridors but were rescued by the police.

So threatening was the fire that help of the fire department was needed to prevent its spreading to a nest of nearby wooden buildings. Snow filled streets delayed the arrival of fire apparatus.

## German Town Ignores Demand

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stated by the foreign office today.

The report that such an intention existed, published in the German press, giving even the name of the French admiral entrusted with the operation, was an entire fabrication. It was declared.

## Severe Penalties

GEISENKIRCHEN, Feb. 14.—It is reported in French circles that severe

## SENATE DEBATES DEBT MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—With the administration shipping bill temporarily off the permanent agenda, the senate recorded today with debate on the British debt fund measure.

Senator Street of Utah, ranking republican of the finance committee and member of the allied debt commission, who is in charge of the bill, said he would attempt to bring about a night session tonight and expected to get a vote before adjournment. Passage of the bill by a large majority was generally conceded.

penalties are to be imposed because of sabotage which has caused interference in telegraph and telephone communication with Paris.

Similar penalties, it is said, will be effected at Bercham because the German authorities there have refused to permit the French to requisition motor cars.

Threats to murder the chauffeurs if the automobiles are taken over has come to the attention of the occupation officers. So far 140 cars have been appropriated. The French are paying the drivers 35 francs a day.

The shops have reopened at Geisenkirchen, the French agreeing not to buy foodstuffs.

Reports from Essen assert that a strike is in progress at two of the Stinnes mines in consequence of the arrest of the directors.

## Payment of Fine Due Today

DIJON, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—One hundred million marks representing the fine levied on Geisenkirchen as a result of the clash between German police and French troops on Monday are due from the town today, while the French retain in custody several officials arrested in connection with the incident.

One report from German source declares that the men arrested including the burgomaster and the chief of police, were subjected to a hearing.

This city has been considerably inconvenienced by the patriotism of German telephone girls who walked out rather than work with a French operator whom the officers brought to the exchange. Service was immediately stopped.

The expulsion of German functionaries for refusing to carry out the orders of the French has extended to Vohwinkel. The burgomaster and the chief of police have been forced to leave town.

## BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS—"Store Ahead"

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Fine Gingham Wash Dresses in block check patterns, all colors, novelty styles. Trimmed with lace, organdie and pique. Sizes 36 to 54. Not more than two to a customer. **\$1.11**

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## The Newspapers

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## MOTORIZING SIMPLIFIED BY IMPROVEMENTS

Automotive engineers and inventors are planning to make things easier for the auto driver. Their combined efforts of late have brought such results as to take the lie out of the name "pleasure car".



PROFESSOR R. C. GOWDY AND HIS "WINDOW-GLASS" HEADLIGHT.

For any automobile. Only a few years ago, a driver used to curse the man who poked that name, while he tried to replace a punctured tire or climb a hill without developing a knock. Now, engineers have gone so far ahead in perfection of the engine, although there is much more to be done here—that they are directing their inventive faculties toward improving details. For instance, one auto manufacturer has decided to do away with levers on his car. Instead, the automatic shift is installed. Even the emergency brake lever is abolished, and in its place is a brake that operates from the dash. The controls

for gear shifting are on the wheel, below the spark and gas levers.

**Controls Improved**  
The dash instruments are being improved, simplified, and collected into one group. In one case, all instruments are put over the center of the steering wheel, so that the driver will watch them more closely. A western inventor has designed an apparatus by which a tire may be removed or attached by the micro tuning of a single key. That, if it proves efficient, ought to take the last worry out of the mind of the driver, as regards tires. For the tire maker has improved that part to such a degree, that there is little more trouble with it. Lubrication of the chassis is simplified. On some cars, all the driver has to do is push a hand pump on the dash and the junctions of moving parts on the car are oiled. The pressure system of oiling has superseded the old hand methods.

## BUICK SERVICE DEPT. IS UP-TO-DATE

That the local Buick service station is one of the most up-to-date and best equipped to be found anywhere was the statement made by a Buick factory representative who called at the Lowell Buick Co. plant one day recently. Both Milo Hale and Fred Emerson of the Lowell Buick Co. have spared no expense to make their service department the equal of any, and that they have succeeded is evident from the report of the visitor. In speaking of the department Mr. Emerson says: "Buick authorized service is the guarantee to Buick users of standard Buick performance. In no other way can the Buick owner feel certain that his car is receiving the parts and attention that are best adapted to it."

### MOTOR NOTES

The expediency of placing orders for Dodge cars now is pointed out by Dan O'Dea of the Lowell Motor Mart, local Dodge distributor, who calls attention to the fact that indications point to a great shortage of cars in the months ahead. Mr. O'Dea says that it has been the experience nearly every year that his company has been unable to fill orders placed in the late spring and summer months without long delays. Orders placed now should ensure delivery when the good driving days arrive.

**TAKING THE HUM OUT OF SEDAN**  
Popularity of the enclosed car has risen by leaps and bounds, despite a fault which builders are trying their best to correct. That is the steady, bothersome hum while the auto is in motion. This hum, say coach designers, comes from the transmission in the rear and is increased greatly in volume within the sedan. The enclosed body, they explain, acts like a large drum and the slightest noise close to it becomes a heavy sound. To correct this drum-like effect of the sedan is a problem for which body builders are seeking a solution.

## EARLY MORNING SUMMARY OF A. P. NEWS

French forces occupy Gelsenkirchen, arresting mayor and other officials who were severely beaten, according to Berlin semi-official agency dispatch. Grand Fascists council in Rome, under Mussolini's guidance, compels Fascist Free Masons to quit Free Masons or the Fascist. Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe appeals to Irish youths to save their country from ruin.

Roman law's speech in commons gives little basis for hope that Great Britain will mediate between France and Germany in Ruhr troubles, unofficial London opinion says.

French occupation of Emmerich cuts chief line of rail and water route between Holland and England and isolates Ruhr industries from neutral countries.

Modernists in Russian Church start campaign to remove all bells from churches and turn them into ploughs, Moscow advices declare.

Floating weather bureau will soon watch over vessels at sea, protecting lives and property, Washington officials hope.

Supporters of British debt settlement plan are confident of early favorable vote in United States senate.

President Harding unofficially declared to have approved governmental reorganization plan, including consolidation of war and navy departments.

Baltimore police halt inquiry into

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reported kidnapping of Roman Catholic nun and incident apparently is officially ended.

Secretary of War Weeks assigns Col. J. A. Hull to expedite disposal of government war contracts involving more than 150 cases.

Bishop Lawrence announces pledges of \$336,000 towards million dollar fund for Episcopal theological college at Cambridge.

Federal court awards \$75,000 damages to owners of Lunenburg, N. S., schooner John M. Wood, sunk in collision.

Four alarm fire in Providence drives 75 men and women and 40 children to the street when apartment house was partially destroyed.

## MME. BASCHI AT FIRST CHURCH

An enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed a program of concert and oratorio numbers given last evening in the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Downtown Men's club by Mme. Alice Baschi, French opera star, assisted by Armando Louel, violinist, and Miss Margaret Withers, pianist. The attendance was large.

Mme. Baschi has just completed a concert tour of the United States and has often sung before royalty in Europe. She has an excellent voice of range, clarity and power entirely flexible. Her program last evening was characterized by ease of delivery. The audience was particularly delighted with her pure rendition of the Habanera from Carmen. One of her pleasing encores was "Bon Jour Suzanne," a charming Parisienne ditty. Miss Withers accompanied with lightness, and her solo numbers also pleased. Mr. Louel, an excellent violinist, put his heart into his work, apparently, and his Liebesleid by Kreisler and the Hymn to the Sun, by Franck, were played with richness and real flexibility of tone.

The program last evening was as follows:

Opening group with violin obligato. O Solo Mio ..... Di Capua One Fleeting Hour ..... D. Lee By the Waters of Minnetonka, Mr. Louel, T. Mourance

Violin solo. Aus der Heimat ..... Smolana Hymn to the Sun ..... Franko Canzonetta ..... D'Ambrasio Oberlass ..... Wleislawski

I Heard a Cry ..... W. Arms Fisher Robin, Robin, Bring Me a Song, Mr. G. Spross

Pale Moon ..... E. Knight Logan Bon Jour Ma Belle ..... A. H. Behrend Mme. Baschi.

Piano solo. Prelude ..... Chopin Etude (Butterfly) ..... Chopin Miss Withers.

Slavino Dance ..... Dvorak Oriental ..... Cesar Cui Old Refrain ..... Kreisler Mr. Louel.

The Bird of the Wilderness, Horseshan Lullaby ..... Cyril Scott

Invocation to the Sun God, C. Troyer A Birthday ..... R. H. Woodman Mme. Baschi.

Album Leaf ..... Wagner Heavy Hours ..... Scottney Liebesleid ..... Kreisler Mr. Louel.

Operatic arias: Il Trovatore: Spinde la Vampa, Verdi Ballo di Maschero; Re Del Abissa, Verdi Carmen Habanera ..... D'izet Mme. Baschi.

## DE VALERA WILL AGREE To Accept Cosgrave's Terms if Britain Will Abide by Plebiscite

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Eamon de Valera in a statement in reply to the declaration of William Cosgrave that the latter was ready to agree with de Valera that an election should decide the question of a republic or a free state in Ireland, makes his acceptance conditional on Great Britain's attitude. In effect, Mr. de Valera says, let Great Britain remove the threat of war and pledge herself to abide by the result of a plebiscite on the straight question of a republic or a free state and recognize whichever side obtains a majority as the future state in Ireland. Then he also will abide by the result and there need be no war, either in Ireland or between Ireland and Great Britain.

## ALTERATIONS AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Bids for alterations to the local post-office must be in the hands of the supervising architect, Treasury department, Washington, at or before 3 p. m. Friday, February 16th. Several local contractors have completed bids for this work, and out-of-town contractors are equally interested in getting the contract. One company in Chicago has had a representative here to look over the plans and make a bid on the work, and many others from less distant points have done the same. The work at the postoffice must not exceed \$20,000, and it was for this reason that bids submitted some time ago were refused and new plans made, cutting down the amount of work to be done.

## ATHLETIC FIELD FUND GROWING

The athletic field fund of the high school alumni association has been increased to \$13,004.35 with the following new pledges received up to Feb. 13: Alice M. Bartlett 1853 (Addition—\$5.00) Harry W. Rowland, 1909 10.00 Elmer L. Bowen, 1956 25.00 High School Regt. Band 18.35 Robert W. Thompson 1893 60.00

**O. M. I. CADETS**  
There will be a meeting of the Cadet Alumni, Thursday at 7.30. All ex-service men who wish to extend the work of the Cadets will be of great help. The coming prize drill is under way and many new faces were seen at the regimental drill Tuesday.

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## CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Manuel Enos, charged by his father with the larceny of a sewing machine and a quantity of clothing, was found not guilty of the charge in the district court this morning and was ordered discharged. For illegal keeping, Arthur Moschowitz paid a fine of \$100. John Grinkowicz failed to appear in answer to a similar charge and he was ordered defaulted. Alphonse G. Toupin appealed a three months' sentence to the house of correction for a term of one month.

**SECOND DAY'S MATCH PLAY**  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14.—The second day's match play in the

championship fight will be contested this afternoon.

Miss Glennia Collett of Providence, R. I., woman's national champion, defeated Mrs. Charles Downey of Chicago in the first day's match yesterday, 8 up and 6 to go. A tie between Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago and Miss Collett for the qualification medal will be played off later in the week.

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# 'Stough Life, Serial Acting —Y'Need Horny Hands



EDITH JOHNSON

WILLIAM DUNCAN

BY JAMES W. DEAN  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—William Duncan is rushing back to Hollywood to get the palm of his hands hurried. The condition of his hands will count for much with him now, because he is returning to serials under a new contract with Universal.

"Soft hands might stop production of a serial several days," he told me just before he left for Hollywood. "Sliding on climbing a rope will put a soft-handed man out of commission several days."

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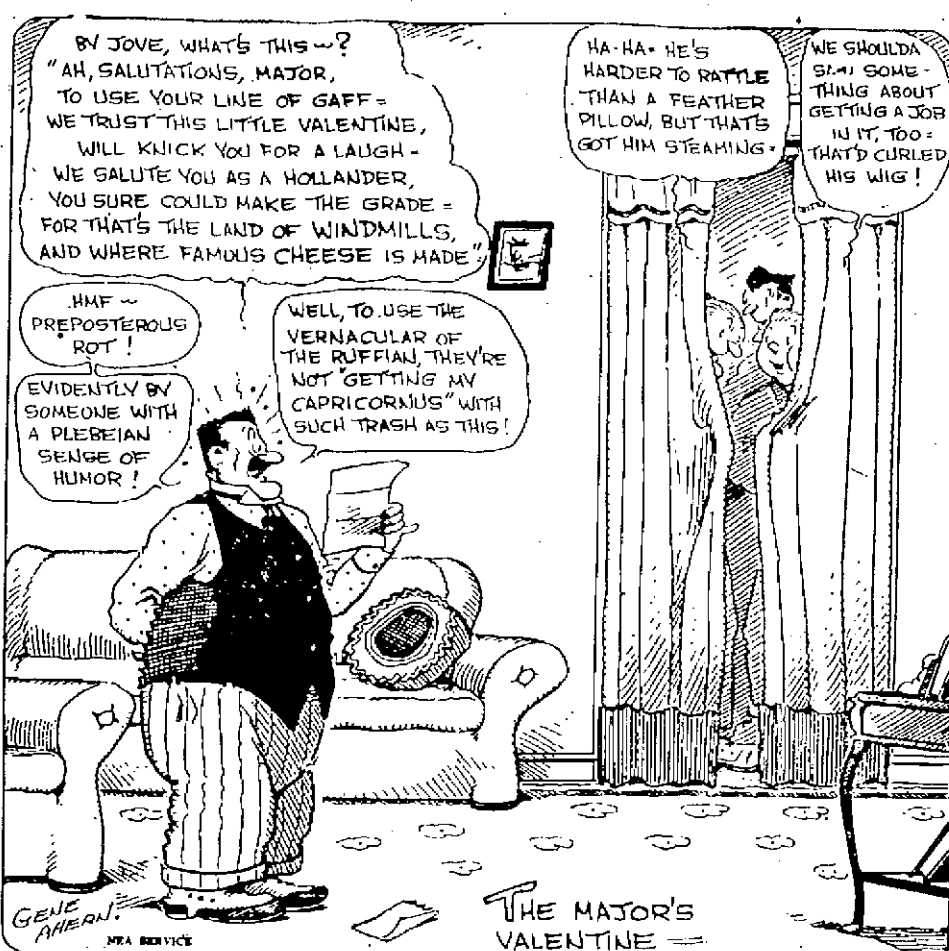
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WE SHOULD SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING A JOB IN IT, TOO—THAT'D CURLED HIS WIG!

THE MAJOR'S VALENTINE

men proving themselves thoroughly familiar with every piece of gun mechanism.

Private Norman and Corp. Stewart gave an expert exhibition of signal work—working across the drill hall.

The arrival of Gen. Edwards called, of course, for a quick blue-up under command of Capt. Panoff, and the major-general, attired in a black business suit, white collar and black bow tie, received a rapturous reception from soldiers and guests. He warmly appreciated it too.

The general later on stood on a settee and addressed the batterymen briefly, praising them for their devotion to the work at hand and telling some good stories. He referred to certain odd regular army happenings, and had a few words to say about the new vehicular armor, Camp Devens and of course, remembered the lady who went across with him and whom he always has in mind.

The major-general's reception was wholly informal and he preferred to stay and see the wrestling and boxing matches rather than leave to meet another engagement on his big list of last evening. The stay was more than an hour in duration, and no one had a better time than Gen. Edwards, who sat down beside Secretary-Manager Wells and chatted with him jocularly and with almost everybody else within speaking distance in a friendly manner strictly true to form.

The mixed wrestling-boxing bout between husky Corporal "Tiger" Pearce and Corporal "Bill" London went to a draw. Benedetti brothers played earnest solos and there were excellent songs by Privates O'Leary and Corrigan and Sergeant Johnson.

Physical Instructor "Bob" Johnson featured in a lively training stunt with Don Benedetti and his brother performing gallantly. Corporal Pearce came back in a three-round wrestling and boxing match with Private Corrigan and then Johnson wrestled Marshall Benedetti seven minutes, securing a quick fall, also taking on brother Dan Benedetti, winning in a nine-minute contest. Johnson's work was a sensation, showing expert ability as a mat man with a bright future. Pearce and Arthur Corrier also had a mixed bout to a draw.

Private "Kid" Hooker, battery scrapper of quality, was to appear in a 115-pound matter of interesting promise, but the "Kid" wasn't feeling just right last night. He had gained half a pound by slightly over-eating and it had set him way back in the wrong (left, but he will be heard from later. And as for "Young" Pierce—just wait a while!

The officers of B battery responsible for the reception arrangements last evening were Capt. George J. Panoff, First Lieut. George W. Emory and Second Lieut. Harry J. Jerome. Lieut. Edward H. Twomey was on leave of absence.

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Under the auspices of the Paint and Powder club of Lowell, the annual "Review" for the benefit of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the disabled soldiers fund, was given in the Colonial theatre last night before a capacity audience of men and women, who showed their appreciation of the efforts of the talented participants in the various numbers by showering them with beautiful bouquets of flowers, and applauding with an enthusiasm that was sincere and pronounced.

The Paint and Powder club was formed in the early spring of 1921 with the idea of giving an entertainment, the proceeds to go to some worthy charity. The club includes girls from all parts of the city, and this year, the disabled soldiers fund benefited by the vanguard. Last minute changes in the cast, due to sickness and other reasons, were announced, and the "understudies" engaged in the numbers assigned them with an assurance that helped materially in the success of the show. Mr. Dana Palmer was unable to appear as the policeman in the early sketch, "The Gilded Cage," but his place was easily taken by Leonard Huntress, Jr., in another instance, Horatio Leggett stepped into the cast to fill a vacancy caused by the unavoidable absence of Mr. Palmer, and he performed as one long rehearsed in theatricals. Mrs. Ralph Russell, who was scheduled to portray the "Pat Lady" in Merrimack Square, was also absent, and Mrs. James Abbot played the part, and played it well.

The first number on the program was a one act farcical sketch, entitled, "All Gunned Up," by Harry Wagstaff Gribble. The humor of the piece was an excellent introduction to the entire program, the lines being cleverly and entertainingly interpreted by the following in the cast:

Mr. George Bartlett, a liver specialist, Mr. Minter, his assistant, Mr. John Albert Williams, Mrs. Henrietta Tremaine, Mrs. Ames Stevens, Mr. Geoffrey Tremaine, Lieut. C. Robbitt, Mrs. Gloria Bartlett, Miss Alice Chase.

(The author's permission for giving this play had been requested by "Merrimack Square," a comedy skit with a familiar locale, and humorously arranged by Arthur Woodlee and directed by Mrs. Derby Brown, proved a repetition or continuation of the previous presentation in the line of amusing entertainment. The act containing a pleasing assortment of jokes heard and not heard in the vicinity of Page's clock, and a song contribution anent tags, tag days and girl collectors by Mr. Arthur Woodlee, provoked continuous laughter. The originality of the piece added immensely to its value. In the cast were:

The starter, Mr. Arthur Woodlee, The rapper, Miss Dorothy Hall, The policeman, Leonard Huntress, Jr., The little lady, Mrs. Duncan Pierce, The first tag girl, Miss Olive Eveleth, The fat lady, Miss Janet Abbot, Another rapper, Miss Marion Simpson, The parking mother, Mrs. Olive Hockmeyer.

The near-sighted gentleman, Mr. Butler Goodell, More rappers and tag girls, Mrs. Hammond Barnes, Miss Helen Eveleth, English gentleman, Mr. Elmore MacPhie.

"D" on the program was a group of dances, the participants being strikingly and beautifully attired in colored costumes that represented the characters represented. The first was a picturesque pantomime, "Fair or Stormy," under the direction of Mr. McCann, and featuring Miss Priscilla

Kennard and Miss Ruth Clarkson. "The Cake Walk" was pleasingly given by the following talented dancers, black-faced for the occasion: Miss Helen Nesmith, Mrs. Russell Dana, Miss Katherine Nesmith, Miss Dorothy Hall, Mr. Roger Clapp, Mr. Clifford Huntress, Mr. Leonard Huntress, Mr. Horace Proctor.

"The Guarded Queen," a novelty dance number, with the dancers costumed in playing-card fashion, was effectively performed by: The King of Hearts, Mrs. Roy Lovejoy, The Queen of Hearts, Miss Peggy Stover, The Knave of Hearts, Miss Helen Eveleth, Deuce, Miss Ruth Clarkson.

Wearing costumes which were once the proud possessions of Lowell ladies, "The Belles of Lowell" was one of the prettiest presentations of the evening and met with well-merited recognition. From the quaint costume of the debutante of 1820 to the comparatively amusing and modern gown of 1923 the evolution of the dress was deftly depicted by the members of the cast. The music for the scene, composed and arranged by Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie, lent a decided balance to the act and the actresses as they appeared as follows:



AUNT SARAH PEABODY WOULD NEVER HAVE GUESSED WHO LEFT THE VALENTINE UNDER HER FRONT DOOR IF SHE HADN'T FOUND ONE OF MARSHAL OTEY WALKER'S MITTENS NEAR BY.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph A. Pelletier and Miss Sylvia A. Gagnon, both residents of Tyngsboro, were married Feb. 12 at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Kennedy. The couple will make their home in Tyngsboro.

LYONS-RILEY

Mr. Harry Lyons and Miss Margaret Riley were married yesterday at St. Patrick's rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The couple were attended by Mr. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Sullivan. After a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington the couple will make their home in this city.

BURGESS-DECELLE

The marriage of Mr. Milan Burgess and Miss Alice Emily Decelle took place February 12 at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The bride wore a blue gown with hat to match and carried a blue bouquet. She was attended by Miss Alice Walsh, who was attired in a blue gown with

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The weekly city payroll approved by the budget and audit commission this noon amounted to \$37,129.78.

Mrs. Clara Belanger of Pleasant street, Dracut, was today removed to the Lowell General hospital, where she will undergo a serious operation.

Frederick J. Beardon of 72 U street and William O. Allard of 146 Fletcher street enlisted as apprentice seamen in the U. S. navy at the local recruiting station today.

The cast of the high school play, "Only 28," given in the Irish Auditorium recently, were the guests of the school at a dinner in Cole's restaurant last night and were later entertained by the same agency at the Opera House.

Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of oral-expression at the high school, and the director of the play, acted as hostess and chaperone at both places, all united in declaring that they had a wonderful time.

Police fired at their own reflections in the department store here Sunday night, searching for burglars, fired at their own reflections in the store's big mirrors, officials of the company declared after what they termed a "careful investigation." They said there were no burglars in the store at the time.

Bullets shattered several hundred dollars worth of mirrors in addition to damaging much wearing apparel.

COSTUME COMPETITION NO CROWN JEWELS FOUND

Y. M. C. I. Scores Another Big Success With "Carnival of Colors"

Costumes of paper and costumes of cloth were competitors for prizes at the Carnival of Colors held at the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. This organization, which scored such a success with their minstrel, "Under the Spotlight," last November, scored heavily last night, for about 1500 fun loving residents of the city journeyed to the Auditorium to help put the affair over the top.

Dancing started at 8.15 o'clock and continued until 10. At 10 o'clock the Bambos Babes, the husky, dusky aggregation of South Sea Islanders, danced out on the stage and danced and sang their way through the act that has, since the minstrel, become famous.

The grand march was made in two sections, the march of the Girls' clubs, and the march of the Bambos Babes, and other headliners from Keltia's theatre, accompanied by the manager, Benjamin Pickett, acted as judges in this contest.

The first club to enter the hall was the Columbia Girls, led by a sign bearer and a couple, who marched the goose-step to perfection. They were dressed in ballet costumes of various hues. Next came the Girls' City club, led by a sign bearer, with each girl representing a branch of the work done by this organization. The Girl Eye girls followed, dressed in costumes representing the farmer fields of the older times. The last club to enter was the Chiquettes, and they represented the various fields of endeavor that women have now entering.

The clubs circled before the judges' stand several times without any decision as to the winner, and then Mercedes asked that the audience decide, by their applause, which club should win the first prize. As the Columbia Girls passed the stage the applause, stamping and whistling decided the judges and they were awarded the prize of \$50 in gold. The Girls' City club and the Chiquettes were tied for second place and were marched around the floor several times before the judges could reach a decision. Finally the applause containing \$25 in gold was given to the Chiquettes.

The march of the Bambos Babes came immediately after the clubs and fully 150 took part in this contest. Led by three of the Bambos Babes, they circled the hall several times and then wound up in a snake dance that was as colorful a scene as has been seen at the Auditorium. In deciding the winners in this contest the judges had in judging the clubs, but their choice met with general approval from the audience.

Miss Alice Coyne, of the Girls' City club, attired as a spinster of years ago, was awarded the prize of \$10 for the funniest costume. Doris Conley, as a Chinese maid, was given \$10 for the most original costume. Gail Mullen was also awarded \$10 as having the prettiest and most original paper costume; and Dorothy Collins and Blanche Glavin each received \$5 for the prettiest paper costumes. Ernest Blanche, as a French count, won the award for the funniest man's costume, receiving \$10, and Frederick J.

Grave of Seaman Opened and Coffin Searched—Soldiers on Guard

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—None of the Russian crown jewels was found in the coffin of Seaman James Jones when the body, buried in the national cemetery at Cypress Hills, was disinterred today by the government.

A full company of soldiers joined the military guard which has been on duty for more than a month at the national cemetery in Cypress Hills.

The company was drawn up in front of the cemetery gate and announcement was made that no one would be permitted to witness the disinterment except the military and agents of the treasury department.

Kennedy was awarded a prize of \$10 for the best costume; he was dressed in the overseas uniform of the American army.

Dancing was resumed after the grand march and continued without interruption until midnight.

The members of the prize winning Columbia Girls team are as follows: Evelyn Tromblay, May Rooney, Lillian Perreault, Helen Ginter, Irene Cornier, Mary Glinivan, May Manning and Josephine Manning.

The Bambos Babes were: Daniel Whalen, Walter Choquette, Don Soucier, Joseph Flannery, Cornelius Sullivan, Arthur Black, Daniel Collins and John Bowen.

The officers of the carnival were as follows:

General manager, Thomas Lyons; assistant general manager, Frank Haggerty; floor director, John Shields; march committee, Frank O'Neil, Joseph Flannery, John McCaffrey; general committee, Martin Conley, James Gillingham, John Gilligan, John Martin, John Shea, Thomas Connors, John O'Connell and members of the society.

VICTOR SPECIAL RECORDS

Out Tomorrow

No. 19007 "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheen" Paul Whiteman's Orch.

No. 19003 "I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down" Ivy-Gling to Me" Paul Whiteman's Orch.

No. 19000 "Bees Knees" The Virginiana "Peggy Dear" Great White Way Orch.

No. 19006 "Carolina in the Morning" Toot, Toot, Tootsie, Good-Bye" Murray & Shalle

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MACARTNEY'S  
Thursday  
Specials

- \$2.00 Soft Cuff Shirts, 14 to 15½ only ..... 95¢
- Ladies' \$2.00 All Wool, Heather, Ribbed Sport Hose ..... \$1.00
- \$1.00 All Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all colors.... 2 for \$1.00
- \$6.00 Vassar or Munsing Wool Union Suits ..... \$4.00
- Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Plaited Rib Top Hose.... 2 Pairs \$1.00
- \$6.00 Heather Shaker Knit Sweaters, 40 to 44..... \$4.00

BOYS' DEPT.

- \$4.98 V Neck Slip-on Sweaters ..... \$3.98
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Munsing Union Suits ..... \$1.89
- 98c Children's Union Suits, sizes 3 to 8 ..... 2 for \$1.00
- \$2.00 Combination Waist Union Suits ..... \$1.39
- \$1.50 and \$2.00 Flannel Pajamas, sizes 4 to 6.... 2 for \$2.00
- \$1.39 Wool Faced Union Suits ..... 98¢, 2 for \$1.85
- SPECIAL—Men's O'Coats . . \$20

Macartney's  
72 MERRIMACK STREET

For Wednesday and Thursday

Fresh Sliced HALIBUT, lb....	35c	SALMON, Red, Sliced, lb....	23c
FINNAN HADDIE, Newly Smoked, lb.	17c	Fresh Shore HADDOCK, lb. ....	12c

SALMON Columbia River Steak, 20c Flat Can

We Are Headquarters for Smoked and Pickled Fish, Oysters, and Clams in Shell.

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MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON—Lb. .... 20c Machine Sliced 2 lbs. 39¢

J. P. SQUIRES' HAMS Whole or Half, Lb. .... 20c

FRESH BAKERY PRODUCTS

ON SALE—4 TO 8	PIES	JELLY ROLLS
CREAM PUFFS Fresh Made	All Kinds	Well Filled

3 for 10c 18c 12c Each

BUTTER Fancy Creamery, 52c Lb. ....

New Laid EGGS Every One Guaranteed, Doz. 42c

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Royal Arcanum Rally THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 15 Lowell 8, at 8 o'clock Members of the order are requested to pay all donations for the FORD SEDAN To Nell A. Clark, G. S., Treasurer

JUNIOR Y.M.H.A. The regular meeting of the Junior Y.M.H.A. will be held this evening at the Hebrew Free school. The selection of a debating team to contest with the Junior Y.V.H.A. will be one of the features of the evening. George Brown, basketball manager, will report on the two big games scheduled for the near future and important business will be discussed.





# Who's Your Valentine? He Must Be "Perfect Lover" To Please These Beauties



Who is your ideal Valentine?  
Come, girls, guess up!  
Six leading actresses of stage and screen—all single—set the pace. Here's how they describe their ideal "Perfect Lover":

**BY EDITH ROBERTS.**  
Movie Star  
My Valentine is a man of strength, both physical and moral, with courage to achieve what he sets out to do, despite all obstacles; one who does not shrink from responsibility. He must love outdoors as I do. He must be practical and yet possess a flair for love and romance. He must, in final analysis, be a man of backbone who combines common sense and medieval gallantry.

**BY PEGGY WOOD.**  
Star of "The Clinging Vine"  
The man I like best is so big in his

**No Corns**  
Just say  
**Blue-jay**  
to your druggist

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. A touch stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in a colorless clear liquid (one drop does it) and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

**Pain Stops Instantly**

**TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT: MILDRED DAVIS, EDITH ROBERTS, PEGGY WOOD, RUTH ROLAND, HELEN MENKEN, JEANNE EAGLES.**

kind and his heart, that you forget all about whether he is tall or short, stout or lean. Still, if as modern philosophers tell us, the physical is an expression of the mental, then my ideal man is tall and slender, has a fine shaped head, interesting features and particularly expressive eyes.

**BY MILDRED DAVIS.**  
Of Film Fame  
The man who comes knocking at my heart must be able to do an apron, help me bake lemon pie and wash the dishes afterward, and like it—both the job and the kitchen companionship.

**BY JEANNE EAGLES.**  
Star of "Rain"  
The hero of my childish Valentine days (not so very long ago) was generally some prince, romantic, adventurous and handsome, who did all sorts of dandified things on account of me.

**Headaches from Slight Colds**  
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

of princes and knights. I believe it is a little more practical to have a Valentine ideal in a business suit and an automobile and just now a cozy sitting room with a Victrola is preferable to leaning out over a balcony to a man all in the freezing on a chilled horse.

**BY RUTH ROLAND.**  
Screen Favorite  
He who would be my Valentine and hold my heart in thrall must be a king amongst his kind, the leader of them all. He must be tall and handsome, with dark compelling eyes.

**BY HELEN MENKEN.**  
Star of "Seventh Heaven"  
I want my bean just like Chico—a handsome blade with manners charming, a youth whose mind is always filled with thoughts a bit alarming. And I'll confess that if his dress is of the drain pipes 'twill not matter, so long as he upon his knees makes love in the divinest pattern. So long as he can lift poor me in "Seventh Heaven" he'll be mine—my Chico and my Valentine.

## A Valentine

by BERTON BRALEY

**LADY LUCK, I humbly bid you,  
Be my Valentine!  
Lady, sure I wouldn't kid you,  
Won't you please be mine?  
Life's a gamble. When I ramble  
Round about the sphere,  
Don't forsake me, never shake me,  
Whisper, "Boy, I'm here."**

**LADY LUCK, I always need you,  
Be my Valentine.  
When you have a hunch I'll heed you  
If you'll give a sign.  
Be my buddy; help me study  
Every game I see,  
Come on, laddy, be my steady,  
Stick around with me!**

**LADY LUCK, I need assistance.  
Slip it to me, do;  
Poverty will keep her distance  
If I trot with you.  
Smile upon me; do not con me;  
All my love is thine,  
Lady Luck, Oh hear this bucko,  
Be my Valentine!**  
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### INCREASE IN POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lowell slightly increased its postal savings deposits during the past year. The balance reported at the local postoffice as of January 31, 1923, is \$342,067, an increase of \$75 as compared with the balance on deposit December 31, 1922.

The Lowell postal savings branch of the government postal savings system stands thirty-sixth on the list at the end of January, the same position held in December 31 last. Fall River is in one hundredth position in the list, with deposits of \$110,022. Lynn is in one hundred and third place, with nearly the same amount of savings funds invested with Uncle Sam.

Brooklyn, in New York city and a million dollars in postal savings deposits during the month of January, prevented the system from setting withdrawals with new deposits, something that has not been done for more than two years.

Twenty-five thousand new accounts were opened during the month that has passed and only 20,000 old ones closed, making net gain of 5,000 depositors. In spite of this, however, the balance on deposit at all offices

decreased from \$132,250,000 to \$131,620,000, showing a net loss of \$630,000. The withdrawals in New York city and Brooklyn alone totaled \$626,125 of this amount. On the other hand, 49 out of the 107 cities having deposits in excess of \$100,000 reported increased balances over December 31.

### GEN. EDWARDS AT GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Addressing an immense audience in the auditorium of Grace Universalist church last evening, Major General Clarence H. Edwards, guest of the Men's club temporarily called upon all present to resist the "most insidious propaganda that is being put forth at the present time all over the country in the form of a resurrection of the 'peace at any price' line. The military speaker also declared most emphatically that violence, all rising and standing. The general was introduced as "the most beloved general in the army."

Albert Edmund Brown led the audience in an old-fashioned community sing. President Otis W. Hardy introduced the retired army officer, formerly commander of the 26th division, who received a cordial reception, all rising and standing. The general was introduced as "the most beloved general in the army."

at once into his topic, he launched another speaking engagement and could not remain throughout the entire hour, which he presided much to the members' regret.

Gen. Edwards declared that he loved all the old familiar battle hymns, including the so-called national anthems. He listened to the national anthem, sang of the trenches of the Chemin des Dames, he told the men to sing this battle song and to sing for all there was in it. And they sang it lustily again and again.

Switzerland, which maintains a citizen soldier and yet has never had her neutrality violated. And Switzerland and New York city 21 divisions to colors, which is 11 days quicker than could Germany, even with her great military machine.

In closing the major general said: "Americans must seize their own power to lead the world if they wish and this can be done if our youth are trained and if every man, woman and child is ready when the call for service comes. Then, who can stand against us?"

From an intelligent opinion among yourselves about this serious matter. The propaganda will tell you almost anything, but if you think clearly you will realize the value of trained citizenship.

### DO YOU SUFFER? BACKACHE OR PAIN OVER KIDNEYS?

Wonderful Relief Is Here Told.  
Utica, N. Y.—"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Atomic Tablets for kidneys and backache. I have never known a medicine that would give such quick relief. For some time past I had been suffering with kidney disorder, my back would be lame through the region of the kidneys and I also suffered with rheumatism and stiffness of the joints. Just recently I learned of Atomic and began its use. I have only taken it a very short time but have derived wonderful relief. My kidneys have become active and seemingly in a normal state and I do not suffer with backaches and stiffness of the joints. To those who suffer as I did I would suggest Dr. Pierce's Atomic."—Mrs. H. A. Taylor, 503 Knox street.

This anti-rheumatic remedy of Dr. Pierce's for backache and kidneys (called "Atomic") is new, but it can be had at your neighborhood drug store, or send 10c. for trial package to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

**CORSET SHOP**  
Second Floor  
**BANDEAUX**—Pink, hooked back with elastic waist line. Reg. price 59c. Thursday A. M. 39c

**The Bon Marche**  
DRY GOODS CO.  
Store Closes Thursday at 12 M. Clerks' Half Holiday

**JUVENILE SUITS**—All wool jersey, Balkan, Oliver Twist and middie. Colors olive, tan, blue and dark brown. Sizes 3 to 7. Reg. prices \$5.95 and \$6.95. Thursday A. M. \$3.95 Suit Street Floor

## 3 1/2 HOUR THURSDAY SPECIALS 3 1/2 HOUR

**SMALLWARE SHOP**  
Street Floor  
10c Card Snap Fasteners.....5c  
10c Hooks and Eyes.....7c Card  
25c Sew-on Hose Supporters.....19c Pr.  
3c Spool Darning Cotton.....6 for 10c  
39c Elastic Sanitary Belts.....35c Ea.  
Remnants of Skirt Helling, white and black, various widths.....2 for 5c  
29c Box of 6 Sanitary Napkins, 25c Box

**CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE**  
GUEST BOTTLES—Different cuttings. Reg. 79c values. Thursday A. M. 34c  
LOAF SUGAR TRAYS—Silver plated. Reg. price 69c. Thursday A. M. 29c Ea.  
BUD VASES—Assortment of styles. Reg. price 98c. Thursday A. M. 75c Ea.  
SYRUP JUGS—Daisy line cutting. Reg. price 79c. Thursday A. M. 59c Ea.

**HOUSEWARES SHOP**  
Basement Section  
SNOW SHOVELS—Steel blades, strong wood handles. Reg. price 85c. Thursday A. M. 70c Ea.  
ASH SIFTERS—All wire sifters. Reg. price 75c. Thursday A. M. 65c Ea.  
MILLER OIL HEATERS—Black japanned finish, brass tank. Reg. price \$7.50. Thursday A. M. \$5.75  
DUST MOPS—Finest white twine, smooth handles. Reg. price 49c. Thursday A. M. 39c Ea.  
BREAD BOXES—Good weight tin, white enameled. Reg. prices 85c and 98c. Thursday A. M. 89c Ea.

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**—Ribbed cotton, ends of broken lines, in broken sizes. Reg. prices 29c and 49c pr. Thursday A. M. 19c Pair, 3 for 50c Street Floor  
**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**—Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length. Reg. price \$1.50. Thursday A. M. \$1.00 Street Floor

**DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SHOP**  
Street Floor  
C. H. Holland, Reg. Pharm. Mgr.  
Thursday A. M. Specials  
95c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream...89c  
55c Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream (large size).....49c  
\$1.00 oz. White Heliotrope Extract, oz. 75c  
25c Mum.....21c  
13c Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 for 29c  
5c English Dental Tooth Paste.....29c  
15c Genuine Orange wood Stick and 25c High Polished Nail File. Both for 29c  
\$1.75 Hot Water Bottle (guaranteed.) Right from the factory.....\$1.49  
45c Pond's Extract Witch Hazel.....35c  
15c Bronchial Lozengers, (old reliable formula).....2 for 25c

**MILLINERY SHOP**  
Second Floor Annex  
**CHILDREN'S HATS**—Felts embroidered in yarn, a few heavers, tweed and velvet lams. Original prices to \$5.00. Thursday A. M. 50c to Close  
**MATRON'S HATS**—All good shapes, a few blacks, purple, sand and henna with pretty ornaments, or feather trimmings. Reg. \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. Thursday A. M. \$1.95 to Close  
**TABLE OF GOOD QUALITY HATS**—Regularly priced, nothing less than \$5. Last chance to get a velvet hat at this price. Thursday A. M. \$1.00

**WOMEN'S FELT JULIETTES**—Sizes 4 to 5 1/2, black, brown, gray and garnet with plush trimmings and leather soles and heels. Reg. price \$1.50. Thursday A. M. 59c Pr. Street Floor—Shoe Shop  
**JUST 22 SCARFS**—Men's and Women's Brushed Wool and Silk Mixed Scarfs. Values \$2.00 and \$4.00. Thursday A. M. \$1.00 Ea. Street Floor

**JEWELRY SHOP**  
Street Floor  
**EAR DROPS**—Pendant drops, newest styles. All colors. Reg. price 59c. Thursday A. M. 45c  
**DRESS ORNAMENTS**—Oxidized silver and celluloid, buckle effect. Reg. price 59c. Thursday A. M. 45c  
**GIRDLES**—Fancy dress and coat girdles, jade green, black and blue. Reg. price \$2.00. Thursday A. M. \$1.69  
**JET BEADS**—Black jet beads, opera and coat length, good jet. Reg. price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. 79c  
**COLLAR PINS**—Gold top and malt black pins, plain and engraved tops. Reg. price 29c. Thursday A. M. 19c

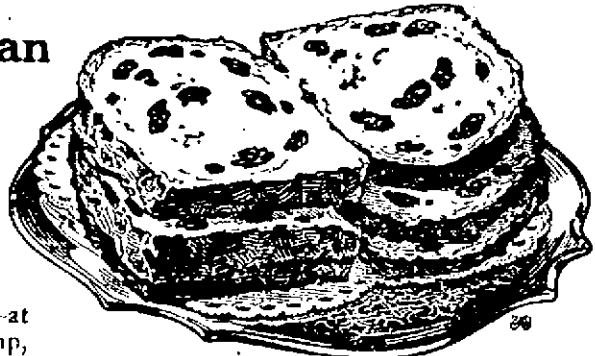
**SHELL GOODS SHOP**  
Street Floor  
**BRAID PINS**—Fancy demi shell, loop and square top, white stones. Reg. price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. 59c  
**SPANISH COMBS**—Crystal and shell, mounted with white and colored stones. Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday A. M. 59c  
**BACK AND SIDE COMBS**—Plain shell and amber, assorted patterns. Reg. price 25c. Thursday A. M. 19c

**LEATHER GOODS SHOP**  
Street Floor  
**WOMEN'S HAND BAGS**—Pin seal and Persian leather, some with inside purses and mirror; colors black, brown and tan. Reg. price \$2.00 and \$3.00. Thursday A. M. \$1.69  
**VELVET BAGS**—Moire lined, colors black and navy. Reg. prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Thursday A. M. 79c  
**CHILDREN'S BAGS**—Velvet and leather, good assortment of colors. Reg. price 59c. Thursday A. M. 29c

**WOMEN'S "CADET" HOSE**—Cotton hose made with lined heels and toes. Reg. price 50c. Thursday A. M. 35c, 3 for \$1.00 Street Floor  
**MEN'S WOOL HOSE**—Camel's hair color. Reg. price 59c. Thursday A. M. 25c Pr. Street Floor

## Why Bake at Home

—when you can  
buy bread  
like it,  
ready baked?



COUNT the raisins—at least eight big, plump, tender fruit-meats to the slice.

Taste it—see how the raisin flavor permeates the bread.

No need to bake at home when we've arranged with bakers in almost every town and city to bake this full-fruited raisin bread.

Just 'phone and they'll deliver it—all ready to surprise the family tonight.

It comes from master bakers'

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That's another reason for its superiority. A rare combination of nutritious cereal and fruit—both good and good for you, so you should serve it at least twice a week.

Use Sun-Maid Raisins also in puddings, cakes and cookies. You may be offered other brands that you know less well than Sun-Maid's, but the kind you want is the kind you know is good. Insist, therefore, on Sun-Maid brand. They cost no more than ordinary raisins.

Mail coupon for free book of tested Sun-Maid recipes.

## Sun-Maid Raisins

### The Supreme Bread Raisin

Your retailer should sell you Sun-Maid Raisins for not more than the following prices:

Seedling (in 1 lb. box).....20c  
Seedling (in 1 lb. box, red label).....18c  
Seedling or Seedling (1 lb. box).....15c  
Seedling (in 5 lb. box).....12c  
Seedling (in 5 lb. box).....10c

CUT THIS OUT AND SEND IT

Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, Dept. N-204-S, Fresno, Calif.

Please send me copy of your free book, "Recipes with Raisins."

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# Chalifoux's

## THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

### Boys' Department

Street Floor—Off Prescott St.

**ODD LOTS**  
23 Suits with 2 pairs pants—  
19 Mack-naws—  
21 Long Overcoats—  
11 Sheep Lined Overcoats—  
To Clo<sup>g</sup> Out, **\$5.95**  
Each

Boys' Woolen Sweaters, cont  
style, 2 **\$1.29**  
pockets

Boys' Flannel Blouses, grey  
and black, 6 to 16 **79c**

Little Boys' Suits, 6 shades,  
corduroy pants and heavy  
crash blouse, sizes 3 to  
8. Com- **\$1.39**  
bination

Boys' Corduroy Pants, dark  
brown, heavyweight, best  
make, 8 to 18 **\$1.59**

Boys' Shirts, neckband, 12½ to  
14, neat light stripes, best  
make, very full cut; **79c**  
\$1.16 value

### The Curtain Shop

THIRD FLOOR

39c Cretonnes, new designs and  
colorings, chintz lattice, Para-  
disa, Dresden and Conven-  
tional patterns, **25c**  
yard

198 Soft Pillows, cretonne cov-  
ered, shapes, round, oblong,  
log and square, well filled  
with pure glass, **\$1.39**  
each

39c Curtain Muslin, 36 inches  
wide, figured patterns, splen-  
did selection, **29c**  
yard

\$1.19 Plain Hemstitched and  
Ruffled Curtains, including  
tie-backs, well made, pair **93c**

\$2.50 Hand Drawn Curtains,  
made of fine quality mar-  
quisette, white only, pair **\$1.89**

### Muslin Underwear

SECOND FLOOR ANNEX

Flannelette Crepe Kimonos; val-  
ues from \$1.98 to \$3.98.  
Thursday Morning **98c**  
Special

### Corsets

SECOND FLOOR ANNEX

Bandeaux, various makes, brok-  
en sizes; value **49c**  
75c

Bandeaux, pink broche,  
back fastening **39c**

### Bargain Basement

NEAR GROCERY DEPT.

Middle Blouses, white trimmed  
with colors and a few solid  
colors; \$2.00 **\$1.00**  
value

House Dress Aprons, percale  
checks and striped chambray;  
\$1.39 value **\$1.00**

**Chalifoux's**  
(CORNER)

## SAMUEL McCORD DEAD

### Death of Well Known Drug- gist Follows in Wake of Operation

Samuel McCord, a druggist of excel-  
lent standing in Lowell for a number  
of years, well known socially and fr-  
aternally and for the past year or more  
proprietor of the store in Merrimack  
street that bears his name, died early  
today at the Lowell General Hospital  
following an operation performed a  
day or two ago.

Friends who knew the seriousness of  
his condition Monday and Tuesday did  
not lose hope that his apparently re-  
solute constitution would enable him to  
withstand the critical after-effects of  
the operation and news of his death  
will come as a distinct shock.

Samuel McCord was born on Jan. 26,  
1870, in Dundee, P. Q., and came to  
this city when 19 years of age. He  
entered the employ of Carter & Sher-  
burne, druggists in Merrimack square,  
and soon won a clerkship. He became  
increasingly interested in the science of  
pharmacy and entered the Massachu-  
setts College of Pharmacy as a student.  
As a result of his studies there he  
received the diploma of a certified  
pharmacist. Both Mr. Sherburne and  
Mr. Carter died while Mr. McCord was  
in their employ and he then took  
over the management of the store. In  
later years, following incorporation,  
Mr. McCord held an interest in the  
business and continued to serve as  
manager.

In January of 1921 the business was  
purchased by the Green Drug Stores,  
Inc., and in July of that year Mr. Mc-  
Cord went into business for himself at  
the corner of Merrimack and North  
streets, the store formerly occupied by  
Carleton & Hovey and later by the A.  
W. Dove Co. In this well known and  
familiar location success was his in  
generous measure.

He is survived by his wife, Carlotta  
E. McCord, daughters, Mrs. Willis H.  
Hewson and Mrs. T. McCord; a  
sister, Mrs. William Rodden; two  
brothers, William and James McCord,  
and one grandson, Willis H. Hewson,  
Jr.

He was a member of William North  
lodge, A. F. and A. M., Lowell lodge, 24,  
Lodges of Pythias, Centralville lodge  
of Odd Fellows, the Lowell Druggists'  
association, Fish and Game associa-  
tion, Lowell Driving club and Lowell  
Kenneb Club.

The body was taken to the funeral  
home of Undertaker George W. Healy  
on Westford street.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**McCORD**—Died, February 14, at the  
Lowell General Hospital, Samuel Mc-  
Cord. Funeral services will be held at  
St. Anne's Episcopal church, North  
street, at 2 o'clock, Thursday, Feb-  
ruary 15. Friends are invited without  
further notice, burial private. Please  
omit flowers. As the service will not  
be opened, the funeral will be per-  
mitted to view the remains at "The  
Funeral Church," 234 Westford street,  
any time Thursday between 9 a. m.  
and 5 p. m. The funeral arrange-  
ments are in charge of Undertaker  
George W. Healy.

**PERKINS**—Died, Feb. 13, at the  
home of her son, Mammoth road,  
Mrs. Annie Perkins. Funeral services  
will be held at 2 o'clock, Thursday,  
February 15, at 230 Middlesex street.  
Friends are invited to attend. Burial  
will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.  
Arrangements are in charge of Fun-  
eral Director Joseph Albert.

**LECHER**—The funeral of Jean Le-  
cher will take place Thursday  
morning at 7 o'clock, from his  
home, 547 Moody street. Solemn high  
mass will be said at 8 o'clock.  
Funeral mass will be said at 8 o'clock.  
Friends are invited to attend. Burial  
will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.  
Arrangements are in charge of Fun-  
eral Director Joseph Albert.

**SIMPSON**—Died Feb. 12th, at his home,  
58 Wilson street, North Billerica,  
Thomas J. Simpson. The funeral will  
take place Thursday morning at 8  
o'clock from the house, and a fun-  
eral high mass will be sung at St.  
Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The  
burial will be in St. Paul's cemetery  
under the direction of Under-  
takers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MEHREZ**—Died, Sunday, Feb. 12th,  
Kostas Mehrez, at 5 Little street. Fun-  
eral Thursday morning at 11 o'clock  
from the funeral parlors of Under-  
takers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.  
Services will be held in the Holy  
Trinity church. Burial will be in  
Westlawn. Undertakers James F.  
O'Donnell & Sons.

### FUNERALS

**McKENRY**—The funeral of Mrs. Ag-  
nes McKenry, who died on February 8,  
at Fitchburg, will take place on Sat-  
urday, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial  
will be in the family lot in the Eden cemetery  
in Lowell. The Rev. Mr. Collins of St.  
Paul's M. E. church officiated at the  
grave. She leaves to mourn her loss  
five children: John, well known in  
Royal Arcanum circles; Agnes, Mar-  
garet, Hugh and William, and five  
grandchildren. The funeral was under  
the direction of H. H. Bolles of Fitch-  
burg.

**GALLAGHER**—The funeral of Mrs.  
Ellen Gallagher took place this  
morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 101

## BUSINESS IS SENSITIVE

ONLY GOES WHERE IT IS  
INVITED.

ONLY STAYS WHERE IT IS  
WELL TREATED

We invite your trade, and it is  
up to us to treat you well.

## CARPENTERS

will do well to look over our  
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Grand street, and was largely attended  
by sorrowing relatives and friends. The  
funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's  
church where at 9 o'clock a solemn  
high mass of requiem was sung by Rev.  
Francis J. Shea, Rev. Daniel J. Her-  
mann, deacon, and Rev. John M.  
Manion, sub-deacon. The choir sang the  
Gregorian chant, the solos being sus-  
tained by Miss Mary Hyman and James  
E. Donnelly. Mrs. Gertrude Quigley  
presided at the organ. There was a pre-  
fusion of beautiful floral and many  
tributary offerings. The hearse was  
drawn by Messrs. William J. Ryan, Daniel  
Harrington, Richard H. Ryan, George W.  
Crosby, James Flannery and William  
Reynolds. The body was placed in the  
receiving tomb in St. Peter's church-  
yard and the committal prayers were  
read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr.  
Shea. The funeral arrangements were  
in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDon-  
ough Sons.

**MALLETTE**—The funeral of Charles  
Mallette took place this morning from  
his home, 518 Merrimack street. Sol-  
emn high mass of requiem was cele-  
brated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9  
o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as-  
sisted by Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I.,  
Graton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The  
choir under the direction of R. E.  
Pepin, who also presided at the or-  
gan, rendered the Gregorian chant.  
The hearse was drawn by Messrs.  
Joseph Champagne, Alphonse and  
Darius Migneau, Gilbert Giroux and  
family. The body was placed in the  
receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery,  
where the committal prayers were  
read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I.  
Funeral arrangements were in charge  
of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault  
& Sons.

**STEWART**—The funeral of Mrs.  
Jocelyn A. Cullinan Stewart took  
place this morning at 9 o'clock from  
her late home, 30 Wilson street, North  
Billerica, and was largely attended by  
sorrowing relatives and friends. The  
funeral cortege proceeded to St. An-  
drew's church where at 9 o'clock a  
funeral high mass of requiem was sung  
by Rev. Dr. Charles J. Sullivan. The  
choir sang the Gregorian chant, the  
solos being sustained by Miss Estelle  
Hannan and Mr. James Gannon. Miss  
Conroy presided at the organ.  
The hearse was drawn by Messrs.  
Thomas J. Callahan, Thomas  
P. Mullin, Ayer, John H. Hooley, of  
Ayer, John H. Mullin of Ayer and Wil-  
liam Gannon. The body was placed in  
the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cem-  
etery and the committal prayers were  
read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev.  
Dr. Sullivan. The funeral arrangements  
were in charge of Undertakers M. H.  
McDonough Sons.

### DEATHS

**PERKINS**—Mrs. Annie Perkins died last  
night at the home of her son, Fred W.  
Robinson, Mammoth road, Dracut,  
aged 82 years and 4 months. She  
leaves five sons, Fred W. Robinson of  
Lowell and Joseph and Thomas Perkins,  
both of Lowell and one daughter, Mrs.  
Ada Graham of Rochester, N. Y. The  
body was removed to the chapel of  
Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck,  
42 Middlesex street.

**KNOWLTON**—The funeral services for  
Daniel P. Knowlton were held yes-  
terday afternoon at the Faigue Street  
Baptist church with Rev. H. H. Harris  
a former pastor officiating. Mr.  
Harris is now of Bradford, N. H. The  
deceased was a member of the church.  
There was a wealth of flowers. A large  
casket was present from Ancient  
York lodge, A. F. and A. M., consist-

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Mutton Chops **23c lb.**  
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2 to 3 O'clock **SUPREME**  
5 to 6 O'clock **FANCY LARGE**

Veal Chops **23c**  
Worth 30c. **23c**  
Large **7c**  
Loaf **7c**

Milk Bread **7c**  
Mackerel **10c**  
15c value. **10c**  
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# HALIBUT

Fancy White Eastern Fish. Sliced  
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## DOUBT SUCCESS OF FRENCH MOVE

Bonar Law and Curzon Fail  
to See How France is  
Going to Succeed in Ruhr

Position of British Troops on  
The Rhine Uncertain at  
Best, Say Both Statesmen

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(By the Associa-  
ted Press) Although the addresses of  
Premier Bonar Law and Foreign Sec-  
retary Curzon at the opening of par-  
liament added little to what was gen-  
erally known concerning Great Brit-  
ain's policy in the Ruhr question, the  
British public knew today that both  
statesmen have their doubts as to the  
success of France's venture.

Mr. Bonar Law said frankly that he  
did not see "how the French could  
to get what they want." Lord Curzon  
expressed much the same opinion,  
pointing out that France and Germany  
are engaged in what might be termed  
an endurance test. In the address of  
each there was veiled the feeling that  
the position of the British troops on  
the Rhine was at best uncertain.

Worthy Master Milo G. Rob-  
bins, Senior Warden Albert A. Ludwig,  
Junior Warden Arthur E. Dyar, Mar-  
shal George D. Crowell and Chaplain  
Rev. Richard Peters, who exemplified  
the burial service of the Masonic or-  
der at the church and the committal  
services at the grave. A delegation  
was also present from Centralville  
lodge, I.O.O.F., including Charles H.  
Howe, N.D., Edward C. Taylor, Mar-  
shall and Horace V. Kirtledge, Charles E.  
Worden, Walter B. Sunda, and George  
H. Ryan. The hearse was drawn by  
Messrs. George A. Fernald, Nor-  
man S. Phillips, Walter A. Chase,  
E. Langstaff and Willis E. Hatch.  
Burial was in the family lot in the  
Eden cemetery under the direction of  
Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**DONAHUE**—Philip Donahue, a well  
known resident of Chelmsford Centre  
for many years and a valued employee of  
the N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R., died this morn-  
ing at his home, Acton Rd., Chelmsford  
Centre, after a brief illness. He leaves  
to mourn his loss four daughters: Mrs.  
James Shingley of Dracut, Mrs. Mar-  
garet Graham, Mrs. Mary Shuchau and  
Miss Elizabeth Donahue of Chelmsford;  
one sister, Mrs. Coleman Connelly, and  
four brothers, Michael and James in  
Ireland, Patrick of Lowell, and Timothy  
of Melrose, Mass. Funeral notice later.

**LABARGE**—Leon J. LaBarge, a resi-  
dent of this city for over 50 years,  
died this morning at his home, 25 East  
Meadow road, and aged 69 years. He was  
particularly well known in Pawtucket-  
ville, where he had resided for many  
years. He leaves four daughters, Mrs.  
Clara Porter of Acton, Mrs. Chelmsford  
Willott and the Misses Cleo and Mil-  
dred LaBarge; one sister, Miss Flora  
LaBarge of Lowell; and also four  
grandchildren. Funeral notice  
later.

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**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SMART VELVET DRESSES**, all new styles, in blue, brown, black.  
Trimnings of beads, silk braid, flowers, fur. Some Betty Wales models in-  
cluded. Sizes to 38. Values to \$19.50. Thursday Special **\$10.98**

**TO CLOSE—6 MISSES' COATS**, heavy woolen materials, dark colors, good styles. Sizes 16 and 18. Thursday Special **\$4.98**

**SPORT SKIRTS**, of heavy woolen plaids. Dark colors. Waist measures to 29. Thurs-  
day Special **\$2.50**

### SECOND FLOOR

#### WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Extra Size Flannel Gowns, of good quality, pink  
or blue striped patterns, trimmed with fancy  
hemstitching and braid. Sizes 18, 19, 20.  
Values to \$1.69. Thursday Special **\$1**

Envelope Chemise, of fine white muslin, bodice  
tops, trimmed with fancy lace and dotted  
organdie. Sizes 38, 42, 44 only. \$1 value.  
Thursday Special **49c**

Long Kimonos, of floral patterned flannelettes.  
Loose or elastic belt models, mostly dark  
colors. \$1.09 value. Thursday Special **85c**

#### TOILET GOODS

Cold Cream, in jars. Thursday Special **9c**  
Egyptian Talcum Powder, nice scent. Thursday  
Special **15c**  
Vaseline Incense, rose, violet, vistoria, sandalwood.  
Thursday Special **39c**  
Prophylactic Hair Brushes, improve the hair.  
Thursday Special **69c**  
Toilet Soap, kola palm and lemon. Thursday  
Special **3c**

### STREET FLOOR

#### INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Gingham Dresses, with bloomers, light  
and medium colors, mostly Cinderella make.  
Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5. Thursday Special **89c**  
Infants' Knitted Sweaters and Jackets, white,  
trimmed with pink and blue, counter soiled.  
values to \$1.98. Thursday Special **98c**  
Infants' Rubber Pants, white and flesh color.  
Thursday Special **21c**

### SECOND FLOOR

#### CORSET SECTION

Children's Garter Waists, sizes 4 to 11. 50c  
value. Thursday Special **39c**

Long Line Bandeaux, hooked on side, sizes 38 to  
44. 75c value. Thursday Special **50c**

Rengo Belt Corsets, medium or low bust. Sizes  
24 to 36. \$3 value. Thursday Special **\$2.50**

### SECOND FLOOR

#### SMALLWARES

Double Mesh Hair Nets, large cap shape, and all  
shades. Thursday Special **6 for 29c**

Hooks, Eyes, Snaps, odd sizes. Thursday Spe-  
cial **1c Card**

Favorite Sewing Cotton, all numbers, in black  
and white. Thursday Special, 6 Spools **15c**

Fancy Garters, pink, blue, lavender, black. 59c  
value. Thursday Special **43c**

Basting Cotton, 250 yards on card. Thursday  
Special **2 Spools 9c**

Sta Rite Bone Hair Pins, all sizes, in gray, am-  
ber, shell. 25c value. Thursday Spe-  
cial **10c**

Supreme Needle Point Pins, 300 in package. 10c  
value. Thursday Special **7c**

Silk Elastic, pink, blue, white. Thursday Spe-  
cial **15c**

### STREET FLOOR

#### WAISTS—SWEATERS

Slip-on Sweaters, plain and fancy weaves, round  
and V necks, long sleeves. Navy, black,  
brown, jade, heather. All sizes. Thursday  
Special **\$1.69**

White Voile Waists, long and short sleeves,  
square necks or V necks. Fancy trimming  
of lace and embroidery. All sizes. Thursday  
Special **69c**

### SECOND FLOOR

#### HANDKERCHIEFS—NECKWEAR

Women's Handkerchiefs, corners embroidered in  
white or colors. Values to 12½c. Thurs-  
day Special **7c**, or 4 for **25c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine white cotton. Thurs-  
day Special **12½c**

Odd Lot of Women's Neckwear, slightly com-  
soiled. Thursday Special **35c**

### STREET FLOOR

#### JEWELRY

Metal Belts, set with colored stones. Thursday  
Special **59c**

Pearl Necklaces, long length. Thursday Spe-  
cial **59c**

Black Bead Necklaces, short and long lengths.  
Thursday Special **49c**

Sweater Pins, gold, silver, enamel, some set with  
colored stones. Thursday Special **15c**

### STREET FLOOR

#### KNIT UNDERWEAR

Children's Sleepers, heavy and fleece lined, made  
with feet, white or gray, size 6 only. \$1  
value. Thursday Special **50c**

Children's Vests and Drawers, broken lots and  
sizes. Values to 75c. Thursday Special **25c**

### STREET FLOOR

#### GLOVES

Children's Fur Topped Mittens, brown only. 75c  
value. Thursday Special **50c**

Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, with fancy cuffs.  
Women's and children's sizes. 75c value.  
Thursday Special **50c**

### STREET FLOOR

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, bands or attached collars.  
Broken sizes. \$1.50 value. Thursday Spe-  
cial **69c**

Men's Half Hose, black cotton and wool mix-  
ture. Large sizes only. 29c value. Thurs-  
day Special **17c**

Men's Undershirts, heavy and fleece lined. Sizes  
40 and 42 only. \$1 value. Thursday Spe-  
cial **50c**

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

Children's Button Shoes, patent leather with  
cloth tops. Hand turned soles, spring heels.  
Sizes 5 to 8. \$2 value. Thursday Spe-  
cial **98c**

Women's Overshoes, four buckle style, all first  
quality and perfect. Made with military  
heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special **\$2.98**

Men's Slippers, of brown vici, round toes, rub-  
ber heels. Broken sizes. Thursday Spe-  
cial **50c**

Women's Rubbers, all first quality. Made with  
high heels. Sizes 2½ to 8. \$1 value. Thurs-  
day Special **19c**

### BASEMENT

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR WESTFORD

The town of Westford will have a superintendent of schools of its own. This was decided at the recent annual town meeting when it was voted to discontinue the present union school system with other towns. In the course of the meeting the voters decided against the erection of a new school in Forge Village at a cost of \$10,000. The appropriations voted for the year were as follows:

Highways and snow removal	\$1,794
General government	5,325
Charities	10,000
Town home barn	200
Police department	3,300
Schools	8,700
Moth department	2,200
Fire department	1,800
Forest fire	1,200
Region headquarters	2,200
Town reports	700
Care of common	60
Hydant service	2,400
Disability insurance	1,000
Feeder of weights and measures	125
General expense	8,000
Memorial day	500
Game warden	75
Tree warden	300
Street lights	4,000
Cemeteries	2,000
Cattle Inspector	175
Soldier benefits	600
Farm bureau	250
Reserve fund	2,000
Granvilleville school plans	1,000
1 Temporary loan	1,000
1 General loan	2,000
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State and county tax	15,040

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## SCORES COLLEGE CLASS

Professor Says Many "Should Be Attached to Handle of Pick or Frying Pan"

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 14.—Facing a class of both sexes, Professor G. L. Montgomery of the English department declared that there are students in the University of California "who should be attached to the handle of a pick or a frying pan."

## To Investigate Alarm System

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the year, inasmuch as it will deal with a question that vitally affects the loss of human life and property. It is composed of Pres. James J. Gallagher, chairman and Councilors John W. Daly, Maurice Lambert, John J. McPadden and James P. Honan.

Its job is a complete investigation of the alarm system, which, since the first of the year has shown its unreliability on several occasions. When a disastrous fire occurred in a Chelsea street garage on one of the worst mornings of the winter after box 32 had failed to record the alarm, general and severe criticism of the system sprang up all over the city. A short while later, the entire Gotham street section of the city was out of fire alarm communication for several days due to a break in the main cable in Central street. Matters then rapidly came to a head and the council met in informal session to discuss the question of a new system with representatives of the fire insurance underwriters and the Gamewell Co.

At that conference it was evident that certain conditions believed satisfactory results could be obtained by repairs to the present system, despite the fact that experts told them the entire system was unreliable and of a style suited for a city of not more than 15,000 inhabitants.

Following this conference the council took further cognizance of the matter and a dangerous situation by acting favorably upon a motion by Mr. Daly to appoint a committee to thoroughly investigate the present system. This committee now begins its work and its report will be anticipated with great interest. It is probable that investigation necessary will cover several days.

## SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country in a recent article said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." Health is the first essential of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 95 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better.—Adv.

## PICTURE TAKEN AT GREEK CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE



Photograph of Archbishop Panteleimon of Neapolis, surrounded by Lowell guests of honor taken on steps of Greek Holy Trinity church on Jefferson street last Sunday, following imposing memorial services in honor of the late King Constantine of Greece. Before taking his departure from Lowell Monday afternoon, the archbishop expressed surprise at the magnitude of the Sunday memorial services, that were attended by more than 8000 Lowell Greek-speaking citizens. The honored guest has promised upon his return to Greece next month to visit the grave of King Constantine and secure a memorial relic from a portion of the tomb, which will be sent to the parishioners of the local Greek Holy Trinity church by special messenger.

## Big Reduction in Estimates

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this work should be extended over several years.

No department was overlooked in the pruning process, although only the customary reductions were made in the majority of instances. It amounted to a natural downward revision, with no department escaping the sharp blade of the sickle.

Commenting upon the commission's recommendations, Chairman Tyler A. Stevens said the estimates this year were much more satisfactory to consider than a year ago. He pointed out that aside from the big items struck out, the cutting process was not sensational. Speaking of the fire department estimates Mr. Stevens said although they have been cut down approximately \$250,000, the commission feels the department will have sufficient money available with which to purchase new pieces of motor apparatus.

Just what change in the figures will

result from the action of the city council in regard to salaries of administrative officers is problematical. The special salary committee, composed of Councilors Cosgrove, Chretien and Moriarty, met this afternoon in executive session to prepare a report to be submitted to the council and based upon knowledge obtained at two meetings last week at which all administrative officers were questioned as to their work and compensation desired.

If this committee recommends salary increases and the council votes to sustain such recommendations, salary schedules necessarily will have to be altered when the council sits to finally determine what the budget shall be.

As soon as the mayor receives the recommendations of the budget and audit commission he will begin preparation of a budget of his own and both budgets then will pass along to the council. This body may accept the figures of the mayor, or reduce them as it sees fit, but cannot, under the

provisions of the charter, increase them in grand total.

One item not provided for in the recommendations of the budget and audit commission is a total of \$57,000 worth of unpaid 1922 bills that must be cared for this year. This additional expense will be met when the tax rate is being figured by the assessors.

## TURKS AT END OF "BLUFFS"

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press) The Ankara authorities are displaying impatience over the non-arrival from Lausanne of Ismet Pasha, the foreign minister who, according to official information received by the French foreign office was still at Bucharest, Rumania, today. The Ankara assembly is anxious to begin discus-

## GREAT INTEREST IN IRISH CONCERT PLANS

An enthusiastic meeting of the special committee from the United Irish societies in charge of the forthcoming Irish concert on March 18th, was held last evening in 30th St. hall, and there was abundant proof that the proposed affair will be a tremendous success judging from the interesting response. The affair will be held in the Memorial Auditorium and the entire musical program is in charge of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, who assured the committee of an evening unsurpassed in local concert history. Great satisfaction was expressed over the enthusiasm with which Mrs. Toye has entered into the affair.

Counselor James C. Hennessy was designated as chief cashier for the 19th. And his assistants will be recruited from the best known young men of Lowell. The committee discussed a systematic distribution of tickets through the medium of societies and clubs, but in this was much to be accomplished toward stimulating interest in the project. Remarks were made by Mrs. Katherine A. Gardner, Miss Mary A. Dillon, Warren P. Jordan and Patrick T. Brennan. The committee will meet again next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

## WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN LOCAL GREEK CASE

Robert Fulton of Boston was today appointed master to hear the evidence in the case of Apostolos Johnson vs. Constantine Vurgapoulos. Mr. Fulton's appointment was made by Judge Walt of the superior court after Messrs W. A. Hogan and E. J. Horney, counsel in the case, had agreed upon the selection. The first hearing will be held next Monday morning at the Gotham street courthouse.

This is a case in equity brought by Mr. Johnson, former president of the local Greek community, who was deposed from office a few weeks ago, when at a stormy meeting of the members of the community it was voted to secede from the Holy Synod of Greece and the Patriarchate of Constantinople. It will be remembered that Mr. Vurgapoulos was elected to succeed Mr. Johnson as head of the community. Now Mr. Johnson is endeavoring to have the court reinstate him as president of the community and also prevent the community from carrying out the provisions of the seceding vote.

tion of the Lausanne peace treaty draft as soon as Mustafa Kemal Pasha returns from Smyrna.

The representative of the Ankara government in charge at Smyrna has not yet delivered the reported ultimatum for the withdrawal of the warships there to the allied chiefs.

In French diplomatic circles, the opinion is expressed that the Turks have reached the end of their string of "bluffs" and are now anxious to settle matters definitely, and in diplomatic quarters here the feeling is that the Lausanne terms will be accepted without important modifications.

## Smyrna Harbor Laid With Mines

MARSEILLES, Feb. 14.—Smyrna harbor is thoroughly laid with mines which extend out to sea for a considerable distance, according to the captain of the steamer Pierre Loti, which arrived here this morning. The captain said that when he attempted to enter the harbor, the forts signalled that if he did so it would be on his own responsibility. He said he then requested a Turkish pilot and after waiting in vain for 24 hours put the ship on her course for Marseilles.

## Fortune in Gems Buried in Ruins of N. Y. Building

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were injured in a back draft which swept from the first floor. Several were removed to hospitals with minor injuries. The flames fought the flames from floor to floor, but were ordered from the buildings on reaching the fifth floor. Just as the last man left, the walls and floors collapsed.

The fire's origin was not determined.

## FIRE WRECKS SCHOOL DORMITORIES

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 14.—The entire original plant of the Ardenbrook state normal school here, used as dormitories since the new school building was erected, was burned today by a fire which started shortly before 2 o'clock. None of the students was injured.

The new building was saved after a hard fight.

Loss was estimated at \$75,000. Three girls were ill in one of the dormitories, but were removed safely.

## FAMILIES FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

RIDGEFORD, Me., Feb. 14.—Ten families in their night clothes were driven into the street during a raging northeast storm by an early morning fire today which gutted the Thurman Brothers block, Alfred and Pool streets, the dividing line of the city's business center.

Tenants of the block who discovered the fire became lost in the smoke-filled corridors but were rescued by the police.

So threatening was the fire that help of the Saco fire department was asked to prevent its spreading to a nest of nearby wooden buildings. Snow-blinded streets delayed the arrival of fire apparatus.

Police say the fire started from an overheated heating plant in the basement. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

## German Town Ignores Demand

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stated by the foreign office today. The report that such an intention existed, published in the German press, giving even the name of the French admiral entrusted with the operation, was an entire fabrication, it was declared.

Several Penalties  
GELSENKIRCHEN, Feb. 14.—It is reported in French circles that severe

## SENATE DEBATES DEBT MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—With the administration on shipping bill temporarily if not permanently sidetracked, the senate decided today with debate on the British debt funding measure.

Senator Smith of Utah, ranking republican of the finance committee and member of the allied debt commission, who is in charge of the bill, said he would attempt to bring about a night session tonight and expected to get a vote before adjournment. Passage of the bill by a large majority was generally conceded.

penalties are to be imposed because of sabotage which has caused interference in telegraph and telephone communication with Paris.

Similar penalties, it is said, will be effected at Bochum because the German authorities there have refused to permit the French to requisition motor cars.

A threat to murder the chauffeurs if the automobiles are taken over has come to the attention of the occupation officers. So far 110 cars have been appropriated. The French are paying the drivers 35 francs a day.

The shops have reopened at Gelsenkirchen, the French agreeing not to buy foodstuffs.

Reports from Essen assert that a strike is in progress at two of the Stinnes mines in consequence of the arrest of the directors.

## Payment of Fine Due Today

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press) One hundred million marks representing the fine levied on Gelsenkirchen as a result of the clash between German police and French troops on Monday are due from the town today, while the French retain in custody several officials arrested in connection with the incident.

One report from German source declares that the men arrested including the burgomaster and the chief of police, were subjected to a hearing.

This city has been considerably inconvenienced by the patriotism of German telephone girls who walked out rather than work with a French operator whom the officers brought to the exchange. Service was immediately stopped.

The expulsion of German functionaries for refusal to carry out the orders of the French has extended to Vohwinkel. The burgomaster and the chief of police have been forced to leave town.

## BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS—"Store Ahead"

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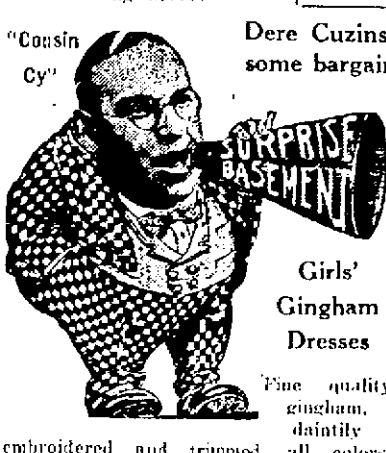
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## MOTORS SIMPLIFIED BY IMPROVEMENTS

Automotive engineers and inventors are planning to make things easier for the auto driver.

Their combined efforts of late have brought such results as to take the life out of the name "pleasure car."



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for any automobile. Only a few years ago, a driver used to curse the man who picked that name, while he tried to replace a punctured tire or climb a hill without developing a knock.

Now, engineers have gone so far ahead in perfection of the engine—although there is much more to be done here—that they are directing their inventive faculties toward improving details.

For instance, one auto manufacturer has decided to do away with levers on his car. Instead, the automatic shift is installed, even the emergency brake lever is abolished, and in its place is a brake that operates from the dash. The controls

for gear shifting are on the wheel, below the spark and gas levers.

**Controls Improved**

The dash instruments are being improved, simplified and collected into one group. In one case, all instruments are put over the center of the steering wheel, so that the driver will watch them more closely.

A western inventor has designed an apparatus by which a tire may be removed or attached by the mere turning of a single lug. That, if it proves efficient, ought to take the last worry off to and fro of the driver, as regards tires. For the tire makers have improved that part to such a degree that there is little more trouble with it.

Lubrication of the chassis is simple. On some cars, all the driver has to do is push a hand pump on the dash and the junction of moving parts on the car are oiled. The pressure system of oiling has superseded the old hand methods.

## BUICK SERVICE DEPT. IS UP-TO-DATE

That the local Buick service station is one of the most up-to-date and best equipped to be found anywhere was the statement made by a Buick factory representative who called at the Lowell Buick Co. plant on Monday recently.

Both Mr. O'Dea and Mr. Emerson of the Lowell Buick Co. have spared no expense to make their service department the equal of any, and that they have succeeded is evident from the report of the visitor.

In speaking of the department Mr. Emerson says: "Buick authorized service is the guarantee to Buick owners of standard Buick performance. In no other way can the Buick owner feel certain that his car is receiving the parts and attention that are best adapted to it."

**MOTOR NOTES**

The expediency of placing orders for Dodge cars now is pointed out by Dan O'Dea of the Lowell Motor Mart, local Dodge distributor, who calls attention to the fact that indications point to a great shortage of cars in the months ahead. Mr. O'Dea says that it has been the experience nearly every year that his company has been unable to fill orders placed in the late spring and summer months without long delays. Orders placed now should ensure delivery when the good driving days arrive.

**TAKING THE HUM OUT OF SEDAN**

Popularity of the enclosed car has risen by leaps and bounds, despite a fault which builders are trying their best to correct. That is the steady, bothersome hum while the auto is in motion.

This hum, say coach designers, comes from the transmission in the rear and is increased greatly in volume within the sedan. The enclosed body, they explain, acts like a large drum and the slightest noise close to it becomes a heavy sound.

To correct this drum-like effect of the sedan is a problem for which body builders are seeking a solution.

## EARLY MORNING SUMMARY OF A. P. NEWS

French forces occupy Gelsenkirchen, arresting mayor and other officials who were severely beaten, according to Berlin semi-official agency dispatch.

Grand Fascist council in Rome, under Mussolini's guidance, compels Fascist Free Masons to quit Free Masons or the Fascist.

Bishop Fogarty of Killarney appeals to Irish youths to save their country from ruin.

Ronar Law's speech in common gives little basis for hope that Great Britain will mediate between France and Germany in Ruhr troubles, unofficial London opinion says.

French occupation of Eimereich cuts chief line of rail and water routes between Holland and England and isolates Ruhr industries from neutral countries.

Modernists in Russian Church start campaign to remove all bells from churches and turn them into ploughs, Moscow advices declare.

Floating weather bureau will soon watch over vessels at sea, protecting lives and property, Washington officials hope.

Supporters of British debt settlement plan are confident of early favorable vote in United States senate.

President Harding unofficially declared to have approved governmental reorganization plan, including consolidation of war and navy departments.

Baltimore police hall inquiry into

reported kidnapping of Remon Catholic nun and incident apparently is officially ended.

Secretary of War Weeks assigns Col. J. A. Hull to expedite disposal of government war contracts involving more than 150 cases.

Bishop Lawrence announces pledges of \$935,000 towards million dollar fund for Episcopal theological college at Cambridge.

Federal court awards \$75,000 damages to owners of Lunenburg, N. S., schooner John M. Wood, sunk in collision.

Four alarm fire in Providence drives 75 men and women and 40 children to the street when apartment house was partially destroyed.

**MME. BASCHI AT FIRST CHURCH**

An enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed a program of concert and oratorio numbers given last evening in the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Downtown Men's club by Mme. Alice Baschi, French opera star, assisted by Armando Leuch, violinist, and Miss Margaret Withers, pianist. The attendance was large.

Mme. Baschi has just completed a concert tour of the United States and has often sung before royalty in Europe. She has an excellent voice of range, clarity and power entirely flexible. Her program last evening was characterized by ease of delivery. The audience was particularly delighted with her pure rendition of the Habenera from Carmen. One of her pleasing encores was "Bon Jour Suzanne," a charming Parisienne ditty. Miss Withers, accompanied with lightness, and her solo numbers also pleased. Mr. Leuch, an excellent violinist, put his heart into his work, apparently, and his Liebesfreud by Kreisler and the Hymn to the Sun, by Franck, were played with richness and real flexibility of tone.

The program last evening was as follows:

Opening group with violin obligato. O Solo Mio.....D. Capua  
One Floating Hour.....D. Leo  
By the Waters of Minnetonka.....  
Mr. Leuch. T. Mourner  
II.  
Vivien solo.  
Aus der Heimat.....Smotana  
Hymn to the Sun.....Franko  
Carnationella.....D'Ambrascio  
Oberhaus.....Wienhaski  
Mr. Leuch.  
III.  
I Heard a Cry.....W. Arms Fisher  
Robin, Robin, Bring Me a Song.  
Palo Moon.....F. Knight Logan  
Bon Jour Ma Belle.....A. H. Behrend  
Mme. Baschi.  
IV.  
Piano solo.  
Prelude.....Chopin  
Etude (Butterfly).....Chopin  
Miss Withers.  
V.  
Starving Dance.....Dvorak  
Oriental.....Cesar Cui  
Old Refrain.....Kreisler  
Mr. Leuch.  
VI.  
The Bird of the Wilderness.....Horsman  
Lullaby.....Cyril Scott

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**CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

Manuel Enos, charged by his father with the larceny of a sewing machine and a quantity of clothing, was found not guilty of the charge in the district court this morning and was ordered discharged.

For illegal keeping, Arthur Moschovitz paid a fine of \$100. John Grinkevich failed to appear in answer to a similar charge and he was ordered defaulted.

Alphonse G. Toupin appealed a three months' sentence to the house of correction for a term of one month.

**SECOND DAY'S MATCH PLAY**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14.—The second day's match play in the

championship, night will be contested this afternoon.

Miss Glennia Collett of Providence, R. I., woman's national champion, defeated Mrs. Charles Downey of Chicago in the first day's match yesterday, 8 up and 6 to 5.

A tie between Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago and Miss Collett for the qualification medal will be played off later in the week.

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# 'Stough Life, Serial Acting —Y'Need Horny Hands



EDITH JOHNSON

WILLIAM DUNCAN

BY JAMES W. DEAN  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William Duncan is pushing back to Hollywood to get the palm of his hands. The condition of his hands will count for much with him now, because he is returning to serials under a new contract with Universal.  
"Soft hands might stop production of a serial several days," he told me just before he left for Hollywood. "Sliding or climbing a rope will put a soft-handed man out of commission several days."  
The physical element is the predominant one in these chapter thrillers. Thus Duncan will not start production until warm weather arrives. "Hard

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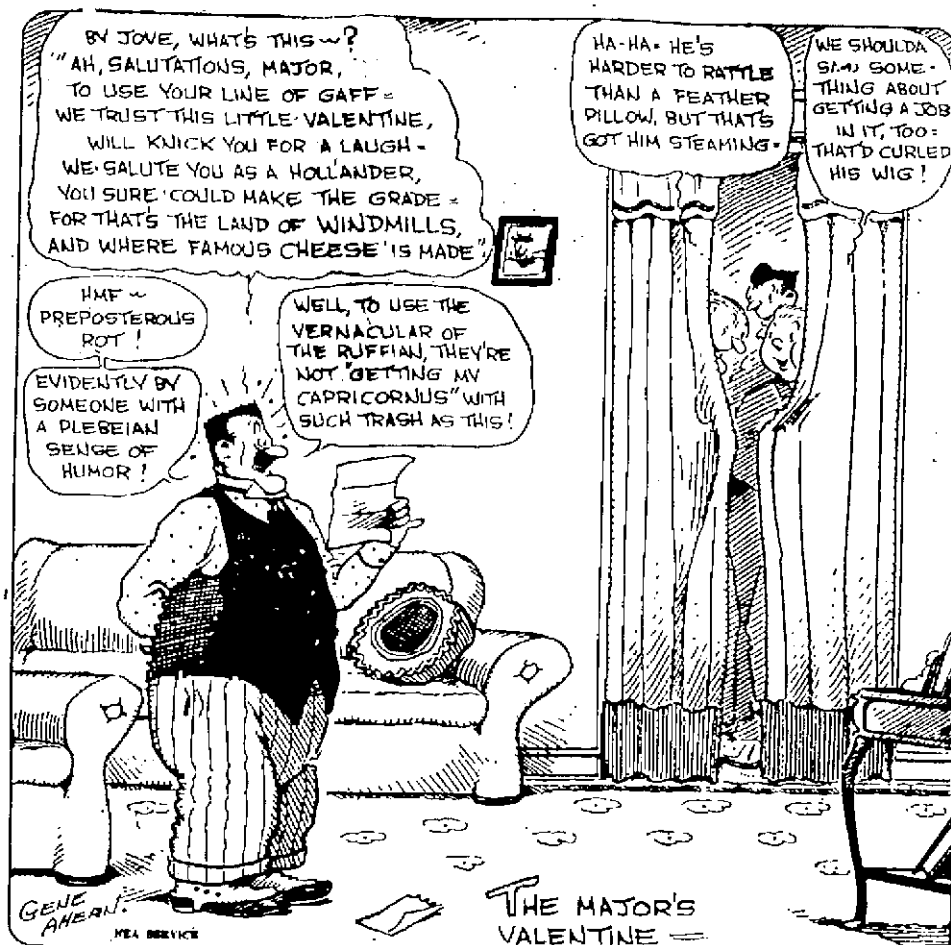
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"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Every thoughtful man, who has ever been afflicted with a cold, knows that a cold is a nuisance, a pain, a headache, a feverishness, a congestion in the nose and head, a sore throat, a cough, a hoarse voice, a loss of appetite, a loss of sleep, a loss of energy, a loss of money, a loss of time, a loss of health, a loss of life.

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falls are felt less in the summer when the body is supplied," he explained. "Heat gives the body resiliency."

And here's a tip from Duncan on reducing weight. "Last year I brought my weight down from over 200 to 155 by swimming two to five hours a day. The first day I swam slowly and steadily for five hours and took off eight pounds. I gained half of that back the next day when I rested. Swimming on alternate days I found that I regained on my rest days half the weight lost on the previous day."

Swimming does not deprive one. Despite loss of weight a fellow can go about his work without any feeling of lassitude. "The old sea is still there."

One gathers from Duncan's remarks about movie making that there is no art in melodrama or plays of physical action. "I am going to make pictures to get box office patronage," he says. "If they consider any art so much the better, but the only way to tell whether a picture is a success is to look on the box office and see whether it makes money. I believe many of the long novels of the old writers such as Dickens would serve as the basis of a good serial. However, liberties would have to be taken with any story to get enough action into it to warrant 30 or 35 reels, required for a serial photograph."

Not having seen Duncan in pictures for several years I am not qualified to remark on his acting or his pictures. However, I did catch a fellow who says he wasn't trying for art in films and had something artistic in them than to hear him prate about the art of films and then put the usual hokum in them. The latter has been my experience with several stars and directors.

Edith Johnson, Duncan's wife, will be his leading lady in the new serials. These two and the Carter De Haves furnish the only two current instances in which husband and wife play opposite each other. Miss Johnson, who has been in the "Kodak girl" role in many movies after her face became familiar as the "Kodak girl," Violet Oliver is now playing in Mermaid comedies, her face became familiar through her pictures being used to advertise a well known brand of raisins.

**CINEMAGRAPH**

Sada Cowan has joined Paramount scenario staff.

Lucille LaVerne and Jane Thomas will support Mae Marsh in "The White Rose."

"The French Doll," Mae Murray's next.

Sidney Chaplin is re-editing and retitling a number of old Keystone comedies that will soon be exhibited again.

James Morrison will have a leading role in "The Little Girl Next Door," to be filmed in Chicago.

Henrietta Crosman, stage player, makes her film debut in "Broadway Broke."

**Battery B Entertains Visitors at State Armory**

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glass case in the front reception and lounge room on the first floor were exhibited five handsome silver cups, properly engraved, trophies won by sturdy B battery athletes at different hotly-contested military field day events.

**Visitors Much Interested**

The visiting Lowell business men, arriving early and headed by President Fisher and Secretary-Manager Wells, roamed at will through the armory from attic to cellar, and were greatly interested in the cleanly quarters and rooms where the batterymen keep their array of uniforms and other military equipment, all of which underwent official inspection last week under the eyes of U. S. army military inspectors and passed with flying colors.

"The visiting business men's delegation also inspected the four 75-mm. French-pattern guns (made in the U. S. A. now) that were loaned by the batterymen last night in electric fashion. The gun mechanism shown radiantly in every intricate part and operation and added to the stern military aspect of the drill hall that had been carefully polished up and lately vacated for the entertainment and battery drill program."

Gen. Edwards did not arrive until 9:30 o'clock, but before he made his appearance, escorted by Capt. Joseph A. Holloy, the batterymen had purveyed one section of the evening's entertainment program, and the visiting chamber of commerce members and guests including the delegation of military officers also had thoroughly enjoyed the ceremonies.

**Entertainment Program**

Bugler Coleman sounded assembly promptly at 8 o'clock and the batterymen lined up quickly in dress formation, with almost every member of the command present and the drum, Capt. Fisher out in front. The present battery membership is 56. There is an opportunity for five more Lowell boys to join up right away and make the battery complement complete.

The entertainment program follows: 7:30-8:00—Inspection of B battery quarters.

7:35—First call for drill. Bugler Coleman.

8:00—Assembly.

Calisthenics. Physical instructor Robert Johnson.

Gun drill.

Drill with battery horses.

Call to arms.

Action in rear.

Scanning gun drill.

Lighting out. Night firing.

Dismounting and assembly of guns by four crews, eight men on each gun.

Boxing and wrestling tournaments.

Light! Watch for the moon! The battery.

Night-climbing scenes on the shores of Peter's pond on Cape Cod.

Cent-hire entertainment. Instrumental music, solo chorus, solo, impromptu minstrel show.

There's that moon! Lights out! Taps! Taps! Taps!

The Special Drill

The batterymen's special drill given last evening was an eye-opener to many Lowell business men present. The men wore campaign khaki and felt hats. The work was performed throughout in a highly creditable manner, particularly the "rout" to see which squad would dismantle and then reassemble the French 75's first. About half an hour was taken for this spectacular drill, the battery-

men proving themselves thoroughly familiar with every piece of gun mechanism.

Private Normandy and Corp. Stewart gave an expert exhibition of signal wig-wagging across the drill hall.

The arrival of Gen. Edwards called, of course, for a quick line-up under command of Capt. Fisher, and the major-general, seated in a black business suit, white collar and black bow tie, received a tumultuous reception from soldiers and guests. He warmly appreciated it too.

The general later on stood on a dais and addressed the batterymen briefly, praising them for their devotion to the work at hand and telling some good stories. He referred to certain odd regular army happenings, and a few words to say about the new volunteer armory. Camp Devens and of course, remembered the facts who went across with him and whom he always has in mind.

The major-general's reception was wholly informal and he preferred to sit and see the wrestling and boxing matches rather than leave to meet another engagement on his big list of an hour in duration.

The stay was more than an hour in duration.

The officers of B battery responsible for the reception arrangements last evening were Capt. George J. Fisher, First Lieut. George W. Emsley and Second Lieut. Harry J. Jerome. Lieut. Edward H. Twomey was on leave of absence.

Physical instructor "Bob" Johnson featured in a lively training stunt with Don Benedetti and his brother performing gallantly. Corporal Pezwall came back in a three-round wrestling and boxing match with Private Conlan and then Johnson wrestled Marcelus Benedetti seven minutes, securing a quick fall, also taking on brother Don Benedetti, winning in a nine-minute contest. Johnson's work was a sensation, showing expert ability as a met man with a bright future. Pezwall and Arthur Fornier also had a mixed bout to a draw.

Private "Kid" Hooker, battery scrapper of quality, was to appear in a 115-pound matter of interesting promise, but the "Kid" wasn't feeling just right last night. He had gained half a pound by slightly over-eating and it had set him way back in the wrong light, but he will be heard from later. And as for "Young" Pierce—just wait a while!

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# LOWELL WINS THIRD STRAIGHT PLAN NEW EIGHT CLUB CIRCUIT

## Exciting Polo Battle Gives Lowell 6 to 5 Victory Over Portland

### Reported Formation of New League

## Near Riot When Fan Takes Hand in Pence-Hardy Clash and Punches Former

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Providence	32	29	52.5
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**GAME TONIGHT**  
Providence at Portland.

The Lowell polo team continued its winning streak at the Crescent rink last night when it landed its third consecutive victory over Portland. The score was 6 to 5.

The game was one of the most exciting, strenuous, thrilling and fast fought of the season. It was replete with real polo artistry with various other factors entering into it to add to the excitement. The game was a close, very close, and this fact had the true on their hands. The Lowell team, with a few moments of difficult throws in, came to the surface. The climax of the emotional period was reached when Pence and Hardy had a clash.

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By HILLY EVANS  
In baseball the United States has always been supreme.

Baseball is the national pastime, and naturally no other country boasts ball players nearly so proficient.

In the light game our country also has a decided edge. With very few exceptions, the foreign champions to invade the United States have met with disaster.

Baseball and boxing are peculiar to the United States, therefore it is to be expected that this country should reign supreme.

In two other sports possessing an international flavor, tennis and golf, the United States has been making rapid strides.

Just at present the United States holds a whale of a hand in tennis and golf circles—four kings and a queen—a mighty tough combination to beat.

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# BOWLING

There were four league contests on the local alleys last night. The teams and the scores were as follows:

**MASS. MILLS LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Swanson	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**YARD**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Blackwood	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**U. S. WORSTED LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWO**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM FOUR**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM ONE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM THREE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM FIVE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM SIX**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM SEVEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM EIGHT**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM NINE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM ELEVEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWELVE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM THIRTEEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM FOURTEEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM FIFTEEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM SIXTEEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM SEVENTEEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM EIGHTEEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM NINETEEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY-ONE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY-TWO**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY-THREE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY-FOUR**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY-FIVE**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY-SIX**

Team	W	L	Sts.
Genth	35	25	58.3
Lowell	31	32	49.2
Portland	26	31	46.6

**TEAM TWENTY-SEVEN**

Team	W	L	Sts.
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**TEAM TWENTY-EIGHT**

Team	W	L	Sts.
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## POLO NOTES

Providence will play here Friday night.

Last night's game was the most strenuous and exciting of the season. Four fouls were called, two on each team.

Pence and Hardy went at it hammer and tongs for a moment, but the Portland man made a mistake when he batted it into the fence. Pence had a friend in the bleachers who resented Pence's action and emphasized the fact with a healthy wallop that split the gutter in two.

At the point of jumping into the mix-up, when the players and the police officer quelled the incipient riot.

After Pence had his injury dressed, he returned to the floor. At this point referee Donnelly called all the players to the center and gave them a lecture, warning them to "cut out the rough stuff, under penalty of ejection from the game with a fine attached."

"Lige" Thompson was back in the

# REPORT \$50,000 BEAUTY FIVE TO QUIT BASEBALL

## Lowell Boy Involved in N. E. Featherweight Championship—Bouts Thursday

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 14.—An announcement that Glenn Myatt, a Lowell boy, has been offered \$50,000 to quit baseball to accept a contract for a position at \$1000 a year, has caused national baseball interest.

It is said that Myatt has signed a contract for a position at \$1000 a year. The contract offered to the Lowell boy is for a year, with the option of being held up every time we want a player out of the minors.

Various officials of the International league, treated the matter with indifference. "You know what I'll do?" asked George Stallings, part owner of the Rochester team. "I'll just put an International league club in Pittsburgh and Brooklyn."

The National league which met here yesterday, adopted its schedule and transacted routine business, did not discuss the matter, according to Press-Record.

**To Invade "Major" Cities**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Discussions reports that a new eight club baseball league was planned for cities in the United States and Canada. The league would be known as the "International" league and would be known as the "International" league.

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## ALLEGED MOONSHINER FINED AND SENTENCED

Francis L. Leary, the tenant in the Lakewood house where liquor officers yesterday seized a 125-gallon still and 600 gallons of mash, appeared in the district court this morning and was found guilty of illegal keeping. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of two months. He appealed the sentence and was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in March.

## TENDERED RECKONING TO FACTOR

A pleasant gathering was held last evening in the quarters of Cercle Paroissiale de Notre Dame de Lourdes parish in East Pine street. The affair was in the form of a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Ouellette Ouellette, O.M.I., and he proved very popular. Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., presided over the evening's program and under his direction entertainment and literary numbers were given. There were interesting remarks by Rev. Fr. Brassard, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. while musical selections were given by Joseph Dandaneau and Louis Letendre.

## NEW MEASLES CASES

Between last Saturday noon and early this afternoon the board of health has received notice of 35 new cases of measles, to add to last week's total of 118. Unless a great many more new cases are reported tomorrow, Friday and Saturday morning, the total will show a reduction this week.

## COUGH SO BAD THAT HE SPAT BLOOD

Right Lung So Sore He Could Not Lie on Right Side

Mr. Thomas Nickerson, formerly of 24 Flint street, tells how he was cured of a racking cough and sore lungs by using Allen's Lung Healer. He says: "I had a bad case of pneumonia, which left me with an awful cough. My right lung was so sore that I could not lie on my right side at all. When I had a bad spell of coughing I would spit up blood. Having used Allen's Lung Healer before, I began to use it again and I am thankful I did. I took three and a half bottles and am glad to say I was entirely cured. I can't say too much for it as a great lung healer."

Allen's Lung Healer is Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dows & Co., Sam McCord, L. R. Brunelle, H. R. Campbell, Lowell Pharmacy, J. J. Brown, Wm. H. Noonan, T. C. Walker, Fred Howard, P. H. Butler.—Adv.

## THE KEITHS THEATRE

THIS WEEK AT 2 and 8—TEL. 24

The Psychic Eighth Wonder of the World

## MERCEDES

Accompanied by the Mystic  
Mlle. STANTONE  
Absolutely Amazing!

## MEL KLEE

The Jay Boy

## RUNAWAY FOUR

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## MARIE & ANN CLARK

"In What"

## FRANCIS & DAY

In "A Tale Poem"

## STEWART SISTERS

In "Spirit of the Dance"

## ANITA

"Up in the Air-Girl"

Topics—Pathe News—Fable

NEXT WEEK

## "THE LOWELL FOLLIES"

A Positive Sensation

## CROWN THEATRE

TODAY AND THURSDAY

## DOROTHY DALTON and JACK HOLT

In "ON THE HIGH SEAS"

Two big stars in a thrilling sea picture. Six reels.

## ORA CAREW

In "GIRL FROM ROCKY POINT"

BUTCH SERIAL and COMEDY

## LABONTE'S

School of Dancing for Children

City Club TUESDAYS, Merrimack St.

4 P. M.—Greek, Russian, Theory.

Tea, Music, Nature, Technique.

The only school where you learn the foundation

Private Ballroom Lounge

## KASINO

Reffer Skating Every

THURSDAY—KNICKER PARTY AND KUPPE DOLL NIGHT

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

Ladies Admitted Free Every Night Except Attraction Nights

## Influenza La Grippe

Antiseptic, Pleasant, Soothing  
The penetrating odor of camphor blended with those of other healing oils make Minard's Liniment extremely pleasant to inhale. Breathe It In and Rub It In—folks have been doing both for over 65 years.

## MINARD'S FOR PAIN LINIMENT

## VALUABLE LOOT FOUND

Fashionable Homes in New England Cities Robbed—  
Stolen Auto Recovered

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Valuable loot taken from fashionable homes at Narragansett Pier, Providence, Augustin, Me., and other New England cities was found today by police after they arrested three negroes in a Harlem apartment on robbery charges.

Seventy-five pawn tickets for jewelry, clothing and furs, taken in recent robberies, also were recovered. An automobile, said to have been stolen in Providence was found in a nearby garage.

## TWO ATTEMPTS TO ASPHYXIMATE FAMILY

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Doris Nickerson, 55, was arrested today charged with making two attempts during the night to asphyxiate eight members of the family of Meyer Sklar, with whom she boarded. Sklar told police Mrs. Nickerson, when notifying him that she would move at the end of the week, declared she was "through with them" and that she would get them and get them right.

## D.W. GRIFFITH'S ONE EXCITING NIGHT

## STRAND NOW

ROYAL

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

## WILLIAM DUNCAN

AND

## EDITH JOHNSON

In

## "WHEN DANGER SMILES"

The story of a kiss in the dark and the connected situations that grew out of it.

A Hookham Release

## "THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING"

An all-star cast in one of the best productions of the year. In six acts.

## BIG-V COMEDY — OTHERS

COMING NEXT FRIDAY

## ART ACORD in

## "THE OREGON TRAIL"

New Jewel Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

## THOMAS MEIGHAN in

## "OUR LEADING CITIZEN"

A Paramount Special crammed with human interest. Eight acts.

## WALLACE REID in

## "THE THREE BROTHERS"

Another big production.

## Shorty Hamilton Western

## Billy West Comedy

Latest episode of

## "DOUBLE ADVENTURE"

Tonight Only

SAM CONEN and HIS AMATEURS

## KASINO

Reffer Skating Every

THURSDAY—KNICKER PARTY AND KUPPE DOLL NIGHT

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

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## SHE LIKES ATHLETICS

And the Al Luttringer Stock Company's Leading Lady Loves Lowell

Mary Anne Dentler, the slim, magnetic little leading lady of the Al Luttringer stock company likes athletics and she doesn't care who knows it. The reporter from 'The Lowell Sun' who wandered back stage the other night to have a chat with the little lady who has already taken Lowell by storm wasn't surprised to hear her say so.

Sometimes or other she looks extraordinarily alive—as though she had spent considerable time out in the open spaces. Her hair would seem to be more or less blown about in plain red, but on closer examination it appears to be nearer the darker, burnish variety. Her eyes which are large and brown and full of light, might be termed soulful were it not for the twinkles in them which appear to make her always seem to be smiling even when she is somewhat grave.

"Of course I love Lowell. I have been over most of this big country of ours and I don't think that I have seen many cities where there is more community life and more residential districts than you have here. I love it here but I am going to love it still more when I can get out of doors once more and take a good long ride into the country on a spirited horse."

The only time that I got really homesick for the west where I was born and brought up is when the snow weather comes. That's the time I would like to saddle my little pinto that I used to ride in Colorado and get out where you can see the mountains and smell the sagebrush.

"People used to have the idea that theatrical people were inclined to lead a wild and dissolute life. Now most people realize what an absurd idea that is. People who are playing in stock must keep in the very best of condition all the time or else they would never stand the pace of what has been called the hardest kind of work."

It is work that demands the very best that one has not once in a while but all the time. If I stopped studying for a single day I would find that the audience would know it. When asked how she kept in such good condition Miss Dentler laughed and replied, "No, it isn't Coughlan. I guess that I was born with a good healthy body to start with and I know how to treat it. I get up early every morning, slip on a sweater and take a good hike before breakfast. My only other rules are to get lots of sleep, eat about half as much as I want and drink plenty of water."

The star reporter wandered out into the street again believing that most of the talk of the gay life led by theatrical people is "all bunk" and that the remark by one of the associates that Miss Dentler "was a regular little woman" was entirely correct.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performance will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "The Young Rajah," starring Rodolph Valentino.

There will be a complete change of program tomorrow afternoon.

Features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Rage to Riches" starring the infatigable Wesley Barry, and "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," starring the beautiful Marie Lloyd.

The Merrimack Square theatre is a beautiful and modern theatre, and the productions are of the highest order and will undoubtedly meet with a warm reception.

"Rage to Riches" is good, straight, clean comedy, with the pranks of mischievous Wes making for hundreds of laughs throughout the evening.

While it is hardly fair to reveal the plot, and thus possibly rob you of a few thrills, we cannot refrain from telling something about it. Wesley Barry has the role of young Marjorie Clarke, the over-protected child of wealthy parents. Marjorie wants adventure, but has to do all the silly things expected of him. He had to jump up the violin when he would rather be plunging into the city swimming hole.

A burlesque in the house of Marjorie breaks away from his old life, and then begins an amazing series of adventures, ending in the capture of a gang of desperadoes and a notable victory.

A beautiful love story is woven into the action, and gives the film a unity and perfection rarely attained in pictures.

The picture is packed with thrills. Everybody, without an exception, gasped, and a few women screamed, when Wesley, hanging on the side of a trellis while fast-moving below him, drops fifty feet below into the rapid current of a river. And when Wes proudly helped capture the thugs the enthusiasm of the youngsters in the audience knew no bounds.

"Rage to Riches" is a wholesome picture, it brings back the old days of boyhood and recovers the spirit of the times when one did things on one's own and wanted to emulate the daring deeds of the penny shockers.

"Queen of the Moulin Rouge" is a French production, crammed with entertainment. You shouldn't miss it.

THE STRAND

Frank Sheridan, a native of Boston, who plays the role of the detective in a D. W. Griffith production, "One Exciting Night," now playing at the Strand, has made himself well known the last 15 years in a long list of illustrious roles. Many playgoers remember his fine work as the history old sea captain in Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full" and a powerful one-act sketch employed him as a headliner.

OPPORTUNITY NIGHT THURSDAY

## MERRIMACK SQUARE

3 DAYS Beginning Thursday

A MARVELOUS PRODUCTION

## WESLEY BARRY

in

## "RAGE TO RICHES"

Packed with action, thrilling scenes and stirring adventures. Interwoven in a beautiful story of romance, pathos and laughter.

"FRECKLES"

is seen in one of the greatest and most lovable roles of his career.

On the Same Program

## MARTHA MANSFIELD

IN

## "QUEEN OF MOULIN ROUGE"

The play that thrilled play weary Broadway for an entire year.

In vaudeville for two or three seasons. As the detective Mr. Sheridan is just about the most talked of man in the city. The others of the cast are equally assigned, and each contributes very materially to the success of the production. It would be unfair to unfold the story, it's gripping, thrilling detective story, with an abundance of material attached to it, and sufficient humor to relieve and provide balance what might otherwise be rather wearying. It's a big, strong and highly entertaining offering—a regular Griffith production. The second feature on the bill is provided by Will Rogers in "The Roarin' Fool." This also gives genuine entertainment.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the most astounding acts in many months is that of Morococco, who, with Mrs. Stanton, gives a telepathic demonstration, using the ideas of those in the audience. It is said that Morococco will forsake his stage for all time at the close of the present week's engagement, and that he will go to the lecture platform as an expert. "Joy Boy" is a prima comedian, who has no end of merriment. The Runaway Post savor of the circus tent, with their antics and their good nature. Then there are Marie and Ann Clark, who dance, make merry and sing; Francis & Day in a varied instrumental act; the Stewart sisters, symphonic dancers, and Anita, an acrobat.

## This is Valentine Day

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heavier than usual, although the displays of valentine cards, etc., were sufficient to meet the demands.

Postmen had no complaints to make. Some of the gray coats received valentines of their own. We haven't looked over our mail yet, but we are sure we shall find somewhere down near the bottom of the spring medicine circulars, sporting manuals, Congressional Records, typewriter ribbon "ads" and a possible gas bill or two overlooked, of course, by sheer neglect, at least one little valentine informing us that where we got off by some innocent person who is afraid to sign his name. However—

The boys and girls are using the mail today as freely as they ever did, in city or country. In and outside of the schoolrooms, St. Valentine's gets the same old honors in the same old way, even if some of the trimmings on his reception cards are slightly new now and then.

We have our opinion, of course, of folks who will send those raw, supposed-to-be-funny colored cartoons to hard-working people, injuring personal feelings and temporarily upsetting the day's programs. Of course a good many folks don't deserve to get called down on St. Valentine's day, although there are possibly some people, one might mention who ought to have one of those ruggedly comic posters right in their front mail.

And by the way, what sort of a Valentine would you like to send to your coat dealer, just for instance? We had ours all picked out, but the kid grabbed it and sent it to the fellow who stole his skills over on Fort Hill the other night just as he was to give that valentine girl (toboggan all the rest of the evening with that Brown kid next door!

HELD VALENTINE PARTY

The Junior and Primary departments of the Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church were entertained at a valentine party by the immediate department in the church last night.

About 25 members were present and games were played. The affair was in charge of Agnes Chasney, Winnie Moulton, Gertrude Haves and Mabel Reardon.

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ments, announcer and right-hand user when the dinner bells rang.

County Commissioner

Owing to a slight delay in train service connections, etc., on the B. & M. this morning, Alfred L. Cutting, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, who was to have spoken at 11 o'clock on "County Government," had to defer the address until this afternoon, but Mr. Cutting arrived in time to see that array of minced hot squash and parake of much of it with the other good things on the boards.

Much of the morning session was devoted to a discursive ramble of numerous members of the society and industry through numerous fields of humanly in farms, orchards and home beautifying quarters. Mr. McManis, the florist, active member of the institute associates, pleaded for more

of the Schick test to determine susceptibility to the diphtheria in children of school age.

Dr. Finnegan called the age between six months and six years, the preschool age and added that 95 per cent of all children between these limits are susceptible to diphtheria. Absolute immunity is possible, however, by a toxin anti-toxin treatment, which brings no ill effects to the child.

Schick testing is applied to children beyond the age of six years, or, in the school age, but this test, now accepted as a proper medical procedure and endorsed by leading medical men of the world, would not be necessary if all children between the ages of six months and six years could be immunized.

Familial physicians can give this immunization treatment and also it may be obtained at the health clinic held at city hall every Saturday forenoon under the direction of Dr. Finnegan.

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## Interesting Statement

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Dr. Finnegan called the age between six months and six years, the preschool age and added that 95 per cent of all children between these limits are susceptible to diphtheria. Absolute immunity is possible, however, by a toxin anti-toxin treatment, which brings no ill effects to the child.

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## RUM PIRATES ACTIVE ANOTHER EXAMINATION OF DEATH AUTO

Schooner Robbed of \$350,000

Worth of Liquor Off the Jersey Coast

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Following belief that rum pirates were active at sea, customs and prohibition officials today broadcast a general alarm for a steam trawler which was reported to have robbed the auxiliary schooner P. J. McLaughlin of nearly \$350,000 worth of liquor off the Jersey coast Sunday night.

The trawler also is believed to have been the pirate craft which the British schooner Marion Mosher recently reported at St. John, N. B., had stolen her liquor cargo seized by American agents outside the three-mile limit and returned on protest of the British government. The trawler now is reported in waters near Philadelphia trying to dispose of her loot.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Big iron selling agencies in the Chicago district advanced their prices today 30 cents a ton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The department of agriculture announced today a withdrawal of restrictions on the importation of potatoes from Canada and Bermuda.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Business conditions generally will continue good for several months at least, but business should not be allowed to run away with itself because of the large gold holdings in the federal reserve banks, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Boston Federal Reserve bank, said today.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—George Edwin Joseph, New York attorney, plaintiff in an action to obtain \$36,000 for professional services from Pauline Frederick, actress, "had a way about him," according to a denunciation from Miss Frederick, which, with other papers, were before the court today, the case having been taken under advisement yesterday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) A telegram from Ankara to the Exchange Telegraph says the decision of the Turks to close the ports of Smyrna and Ismir to the allies is irrevocable, and that their warships must leave the harbors.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) The French Federation of Labor authorities at a fully attended meeting today decided the Federation would not take part in the coal strike threatened for Friday by the Communist group of miners, 35,000 strong.

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## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency was upward. The initial demand was limited to a select assortment of steel, public utility and dividend paying railroads. North American was pushed up 1/4 to a new high level for the year and Consolidated Gas opened 1/4 higher. Baldwin was heavy, dropping 1 1/2 points to 138.

The closing was irregular. A number of popular shares, including Baldwin, American Locomotive, Gulf States Steel and American Beet Sugar, were not taken outside. At that time nothing appeared to be out of place in the heating mechanism and he at that believed it could not be possible that enough gas fumes could escape from the home-fitted pipe connections in the heating radiator in the bottom of the car to cut off the supply of oxygen within the car.

Yesterday he went to Tewksbury again and made a more thorough examination. He got under the car, followed all pipes and looked over the short exhaust pipe. He found several poor connections here and there and also discovered, he says, after another long test, that a person sitting in the closed sedan would after a while begin to feel the effects of the carbon monoxide as suggested by some of the investigating officials handling the case.

Whether this poison gas would be in sufficient quantities after a while to cause the death of human occupants of the car, Mr. Gildea says he would not care to say, but he is now convinced that under the conditions said to exist in the sedan car out on the open Andover-Hillside, roadside, Wednesday evening, it is not at all probable that the deaths of the man and girl could have been caused by the poison fumes from the gasoline engine having connection. Mr. Gildea has reported to the office of Assistant District Attorney Gardner W. Pearson, who requested him to make the test in question and present his findings as soon as possible.

## QUITS AS BANK TELLER TO BE BASEBALL UMPIRE

By N. E. A. Service  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Few umpires will until they have reached the thirty-fifth milestone on life's journey to break into the professional ranks. It is something almost entirely new to the national audience, but this is just what Pat Boyle of Kansas City has done in deserting the life of a modest, retiring bank clerk to enter the service of the American Association for the season of 1923.

Pat's appointment recently was announced by Thomas J. Hickey and the appointment was a big surprise, as no one outside of the semi-pro ranks in his home town had ever heard of Boyle. Thus it was peculiar that Hickey, who has been a baseball umpire for many years, had signed him, but the A. A. really had heard many glowing tales of the ability of Boyle as a semi-pro and took a chance. He has made no mistake, as Boyle is a splendid ballplayer.

Boyle has had professional offers before but preferred to remain in his clerical job with the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City and handle the semi-pros at home.

The reason Boyle is a family man and would rather be at home with Mrs. Pat and the kiddies. He has umpired the spring exhibition games between the Kansas City Blues and major league clubs for years and all visiting managers have praised his work. The offer to enter the A. A. was too flattering for him to turn down.

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Am T & T	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Am T & T	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
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Am T & T	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Am T & T	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
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## LODGE MAKES APPEALS

Opens Drive in Senate For

Early Vote on Debt Funding Agreement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A drive for a vote before adjournment tonight on the debt funding bill was undertaken by Senate leaders, who derided their intention to hold a night session if necessary. Discussion was opened today by Senator Lodge in a brief speech in support of the debt funding agreement, curtailed, he said, by the hopes for an early vote.

The bill, American agreement, he said, was of almost importance. "It is of value to both countries," he said, "and of value to the world. We start with the proposition, of course, that there will be no cancellation of the foreign debt, but the United States has no desire to exact usurious interest or make hard terms. We would not go to war with any country to collect the debts, but we are disposed to hold those debts and settle them on most reasonable and generous terms."



**RIGHT FOR RUSSO**

Mrs. Lena Russo (below) and her daughter, Vera (above), are fighting in Chicago for the \$200,000 estate of Salvatore Russo. Mrs. Russo claims she considered herself the only wife of Salvatore for 27 years and bore him eight children. But another wife, Mrs. Rose Russo, has come forward, claiming her marriage to Salvatore antedates the present marriage by five years.

## HAY BLOCKS TRAFFIC ON READING LINE

Out in Andover street today a top-heavy load of English hay became "hung" on the rough snow path and finally toppled over. No one was injured, but the car brakes were filled with hay, a discolored vehicle and a sad driver who wasn't raised in the hay fields.

The hay on the rails knocked out the Reading line train schedules for a while until the blockade was cleared.

The railway executives are keeping busy sweeping away all day owing to the snow that has fallen during the past 48 hours. Little of the new "drop" has melted and last night was down near to the zero point on the mercury standard.

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## HELD PRE-LENTEN SOCIAL AND DANCE

A very enjoyable pre-Lenten social and dance was held in Highland club hall last night under the auspices of the Stratford, a popular organization of the city, who have come to regard Stratford night as the highlight of the winter season. Music was furnished by Weldon's orchestra of Lawrence, which played the monster Elks' hall in the down-river city on the previous night. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Refreshments being served at intermission. Waiters, Conner and Edward Tivnan were directly responsible for the success of the party.

## LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The directors of the Lowell Social Service League are making an appeal for annual subscriptions to carry on the work among the needy families of Lowell. During the past year the work of the league under the leadership of Miss Alice M. Bell has very largely increased. This year it is proposed to give a larger measure of constructive help through the employment of a case worker who will keep in close contact with the families in their homes. The aim will be closer and more effective co-operation. The lack of fuel and the hard winter have brought many calls for aid which have taxed severely the emergency fund, and it is for this reason that the appeal for additional subscriptions is being made.

The finance committee is comprised of the following: Chairman, Donald M. Cameron. Mrs. Louis A. Olney, Dudley L. Page, Harry G. Pollard and Allan D. Parker. Cheques may be made payable to Allan D. Parker, treasurer, 731 Dutton street.

## New Inter-City Trust Probe

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evidence of fraud or action against any of the salesmen as yet.

Inter-City Trust, described as a national co-operative real estate organization had holdings of stock in several places in this state. In a petition filed in the federal court yesterday it was alleged that \$1,000,000 had been obtained from investors, of which only \$250,000 was spent on development projects and \$750,000 disappeared.

Prof. H. Williams, receiver for the Inter-City Trust, in a report made public today, said that a large amount has been invested in the properties of the trust, mostly real estate development schemes. He says that unless something is done by the creditors to raise the money there will be nothing left for the shareholders, little for the general creditors, and the mortgages will have the properties left on their hands. If the mortgages insist on carrying out the agreements with them in full, he said, they will have to pay \$1,000,000 cash, which he said he is unable to do.

The 51 New York salesmen registered with the "blue sky" commission for operations in this state, but when they were summoned to appear at a hearing called as a result of complaints the salesmen given by the salesmen it was said, were found to be fictitious.

The operations of the New York salesmen were finally stopped by the Public Utilities commission.

**Cong. Rogers Makes Appeal**

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of various articles into the United States, notably wood pulp, Mr. Rogers said, and declared he did not believe there was a coal shortage in Canada.

## Clues To Prove Nun Kidnapped

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 14.—Operatives of a private detective agency at work upon the case of Sister Cecilia, music teacher at Notre Dame convent here, alleged to have been kidnapped from the institution last Monday, have discovered clues which tended to prove that the nun was actually abducted as she declared, according to a statement from an authoritative quarter today. Arrests might follow, it was added. The nature of clues or where they were obtained, was not divulged.

## Another Cold Wave on Way

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cold weather will spread over all sections east of the Mississippi river except southern Florida by late tomorrow, according to a weather bureau forecast which says the cold snap will continue the remainder of the week. Local snows are in store for the lake region, northern New York and New England. The weather bureau today referred to the cold wave in the west as "severe" but made no prediction as to its duration.

## WHERE BUDGET COMMISSION CUT \$586,849.07 FROM ESTIMATES

	Estimate 1923	Budget Commission's Recommendation
Assessors	100,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Auditors	32,255.20	26,640.79
Auditor	35,360.90	32,500.00
Buildings	9,390.75	9,150.00
Building improvements	149,089.51	115,000.00
Building equipment	54,104.00	10,000.00
Charity—Hospital	143,764.50	137,761.80
Charity—Outdoor relief	70,000.00	67,000.00
Charity—Mothers with dependent children	95,000.00	92,345.00
City clerk	12,870.00	12,700.00
City hall	30,062.19	28,662.19
Civic employment	2,000.00	1,900.00
City messenger	2,150.00	2,100.00
Comfort station	11,190.92	10,420.92
Councilors	9,000.00	8,800.00
Elections	27,202.00	26,149.00
Engineering	17,000.00	12,500.00
Fire	673,568.70	423,000.00
Health—School hygiene	28,087.35	22,000.00
Health—Milk and vinegar	7,412.65	5,974.00
Health—Office	43,841.99	41,500.00
Health—Yard	40,018.06	46,500.00
Isolation hospital	66,019.02	61,500.00
Law	10,038.67	7,886.67
Library	30,000.00	26,800.00
License commission	5,615.00	5,500.00
Mayor	11,500.00	11,500.00
Motels	8,257.00	8,257.00
Parks	83,000.00	73,000.00
Police	354,504.18	341,500.00
Purchasing agent	12,925.79	10,320.00
Public service	4,000.00	3,500.00
Rifle range	1,075.00	1,050.00
Sawyer	2,816.00	2,100.00
Sewer maintenance	9,784.00	9,239.00
Smoke inspection	30,000.00	28,000.00
State aid	375.00	375.00
Street lighting	92,371.72	83,798.72
Street maintenance	138,000.00	136,000.00
Streets—Special	405,000.00	375,000.00
Street sprinkling	25,000.00	15,000.00
Treasurer	37,000.00	35,000.00
Weigher	25,550.00	23,500.00
Wires	1,450.00	1,450.00
Workmen's compensation	4,712.00	4,412.00
Animal inspector	12,000.00	12,000.00
Auditor's annual report	600.00	600.00
Auditor's monthly report	600.00	600.00
Auditing city books	1,500.00	1,500.00
Band concerts	1,000.00	1,000.00
Budget and auditing commission	1,750.00	1,650.00
City debt	500,770.00	500,770.00
Claims	12,500.00	11,500.00
Fish and game wardens	150.00	150.00
General expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance	20,000.00	15,000.00
Interest	363,102.55	363,102.55
July Fourth	1,000.00	1,000.00
Labor day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day, G.A.R.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial day, S. of W.V.	600.00	600.00
Memorial day, S. of V.	200.00	200.00
Memorial day, American Legion	1,200.00	1,200.00
Memorial day, F.W.V.	300.00	300.00
Memorial day, D. of W.V.	500.00	500.00
Veteran firemen	100.00	100.00
Pound keeper	5.00	5.00
Sinking fund	4,000.00	4,000.00
Soldiers' graves	2,000.00	1,000.00
Textile school	10,000.00	10,000.00
Waterways	500.00	300.00
Schools—General	1,237,469.88	1,210,000.00
Schools—Vocational	103,104.00	100,000.00
	\$5,319,519.71	\$4,732,670.64

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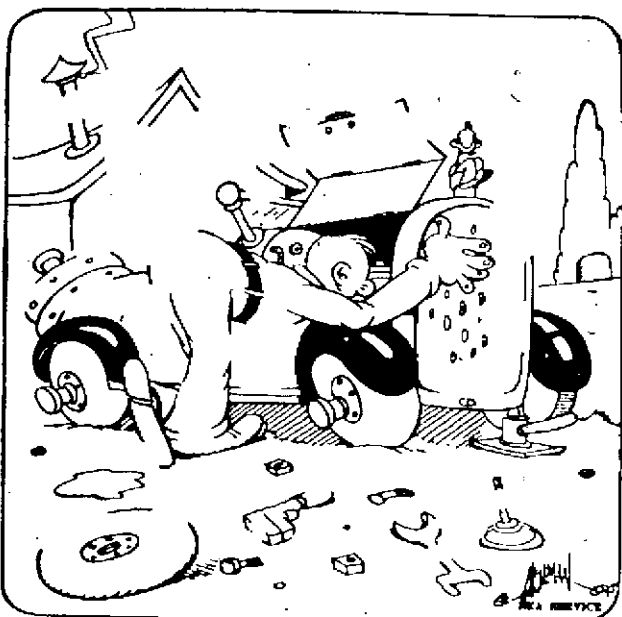


## DRAWFUNNIES

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Verses by Hal Cochran

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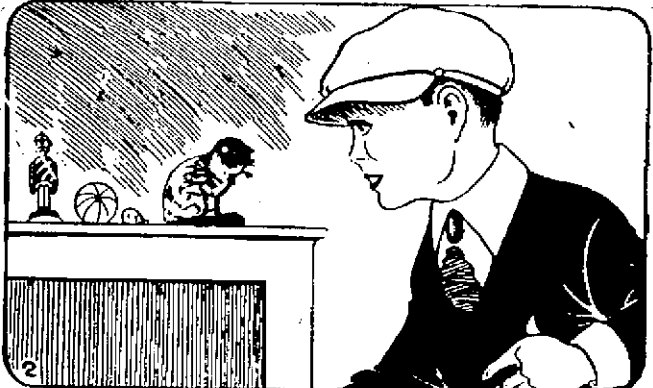


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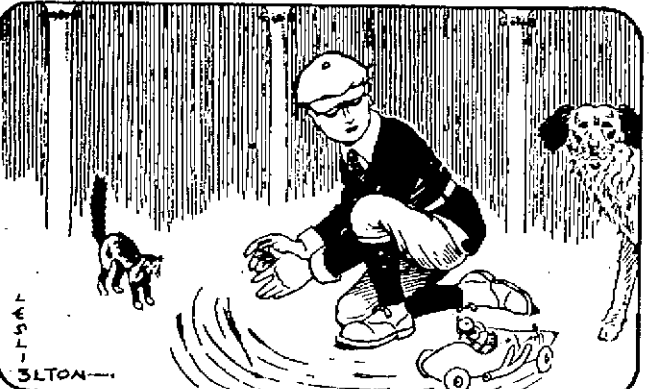
## Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 13



Jack didn't have time to play any longer with the baby dolls. He thought he had best get Flip and make him realize that all the toy animals in the department store were his friends. So, shortly, he was introducing his dog to bears, kittens, monkeys, elephants and lots of other animals.



One of these was a cute little kitten who stood up on top of a counter. "I want to get down on the floor," meowed this little fuzzy ball, "but it's so far I'm afraid to jump." "Flip will help you," replied Jack, and Flip then stood up on his hind legs and gently lifted the kitten to the floor.



"Now you are safe and sound," said Jack. But the tiny kitten wasn't so sure of that, for no sooner had he landed on the floor than a small mechanical toy went sailing by and almost ran over his tail. "Where are you going?" shouted Jack to the driver. "To the races," came the reply. (Continued.)

## Mrs. Raizen Testifies in Own Behalf

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, charged with having murdered Dr. Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn office a year ago, was expected to take the stand in her own behalf today. A defense of insanity has been indicated.

## Yale Senior Dies of Sleeping Sickness

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14.—Elbridge C. Day of Minneapolis, Minn., a senior in Yale university, died of sleeping sickness, said a statement issued today by Dr. William C. Rappley, superintendent of the New Haven hospital. After the death of Day yesterday, the cause was given as inflammation of the brain and it was said that the student had complained of pains in the head following participation in a boxing match in the Yale gymnasium on Jan. 26. He had been in the hospital since Feb. 1.

## War on Mosquito Colony in Jersey

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 14.—New Jersey's annual war on the mosquito armies which has gained the state notoriety, opened today with the tenth convention of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination association. Plans for the 1923 campaign will keep the delegates here until Friday night.

## \$4100 Verdict in "Picture Bride" Case

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The jury before whom the breach of promise suit of Helena Apostoleley against John T. Tarzakis, both of Beverly, has been on trial for the past week, returned a verdict this forenoon for plaintiff of \$4100. The suit was known as the "picture bride" case because an uncle of the girl arranged the match between Tarzakis of Beverly, and Helena, who was in Constantinople, through an exchange of photographs.

## To Erect \$50,000 Hotel For Dogs

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—A hotel for dogs is to be erected in Los Angeles by William Gottlieb at a cost of \$50,000, he announced. It will cater to the tourist trade in dogdom, and its patrons may have rooms with bath or without, as their owners decide. If rooms with bath are chosen, the occupants will be bathed, massaged and brushed by uniformed attendants every day of their stay.

## Model Refugee Village Opened

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—A model refugee village, constructed in a suburb with the aid of funds contributed by Greeks in America, was opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The cottages, built of brick, are 15 feet square. The village has accommodations for 2000 refugees.

## PREPARE FOR ANNUAL TASK IN ICE FIELDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Equipped with dynamite and cannon to destroy icebergs in the north Atlantic shipping lanes, the ice patrol of the coast guard is preparing to set forth on its annual task of clearing away these menaces to navigation.

Ice packs already have been sighted on the Newfoundland banks, and the hydrographic office is ready to send out general warnings to all shipping when the first berg is sighted. The ice patrol of the service are equipped either to destroy the icebergs, or to warn them until they have cleared the regular steamer lanes.

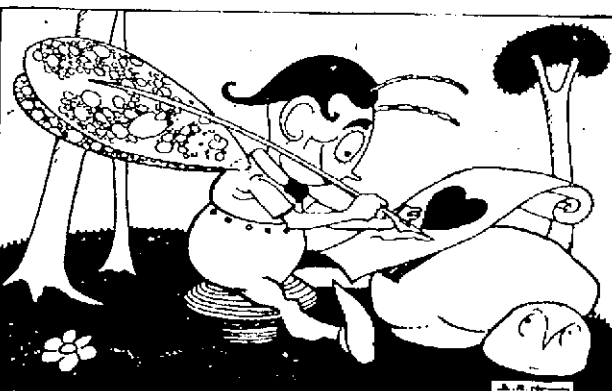
## TO GET AUTO TAX HONORS

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The governor's council today voted an appropriation to provide additional clerks whose duty it will be to run down automobiles which have not been declared for assessment. Commissioners of the state motor vehicle department last year, not more than 60 percent were submitted for taxation.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE  
MOOSEJAW, Sask., Feb. 14.—The town of Moosejaw, Sask., was destroyed by fire last night, when the first fire was sighted. The fire destroyed the town of Moosejaw, Sask., which had a population of 1000 people. The fire was caused by a gas leak in a factory.

## Adventures of The Twins

VALENTINE POST CARDS



## THERE'S A LITTLE FAIRY WHO WRITES VALENTINES TO ORDER

Some people sent valentine post cards. Nancy couldn't help reading them as she put them into the mail boxes in hickory tree postoffice.

There were valentines for nearly everybody, even for those woodland folk who had not returned from Dreamland. Their mail would be waiting for them when they came back.

One to Phil Frog went:  
"Your vest is white, your coat is green,  
You look just like the Fairy Queen.  
And if at last a bug you see,  
Just give a hop and think of me."  
"Crazy," said Nancy.

"That's a home-made one," declared Mr. Stamps.

"Aren't they all home-made?" asked Nick.

"Goodness no," answered Mr. Stamps, perfectly surprised. "There's a little fairy called—what's her name? I forget what he's called, who writes valentines to order. Nice ones, funny ones, ugly ones, loving ones—oh, just any kind at all. But I have it. He's called 'Forget-me-not.'"

"Here's one he wrote. It's for Chick Chickadee to send to Belinda Bluebird. She'll be here very soon from the south. Listen:

"Belinda is red, and bluebirds are blue.  
Skylarks sing sweetly and so do you.  
I looked in the seat, I looked in the seat,  
But you are the one I love the best!"

"That's a fine one!" said Nancy. "I think the chickadee has some manners. Did anyone send him any?"

"He's stayed around the woods all winter and I think he deserves one." They looked at the mail, but there was none for the little grey bird. So Nancy wrote one like this: "Chickadee-dee, way up in your tree,  
Old winter will soon be over,  
And soon 'twill be spring and then  
All day long 'twill be daisies and clover."

"He'll be ever so much obliged," said Mr. Stamps kindly. "He's a nice little fellow. Oh, yes! Just look at this. A perfect what of a valentine for Miss Pig from Buster Brown Bear. Buster is away off in Dreamland. He must have written it there."

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53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

## Announcements

## LOST AND FOUND

\$53 LOST IN DEPOT OF 10.05 train to Boston. Return to 151 Howard st. Reward.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Return to 151 Howard st. Mr. J. Cram.

BLACK VELVET HANDBAG with small sum of money lost from 485 Fletcher st. through North Common and Hancock ave. Reward 485 Fletcher st. or Tel. 1671-M.

PAIR OF GLOVES found at Ad club meeting some time ago. Owner may have by calling at Sun Office.

TOILET SHELL GLASSES lost Saturday night in Kroger's store. Reward. 35 Crosby st.

SILVER PURSE lost between Keene st. and St. Peter's church, by way of Gotham st. Reward if returned to 7 Lomb st.

LADY'S GOLD WHIST WATCH lost between Lawrence st. and Fort Hill park. Sunday evening. Return to 47 Swift st. Reward.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost in Woolworth's store, containing sum of money. Return. Return Mrs. Yates, 6 Seventh st.

IF THE PERSON seen taking a handbag containing pocketbook, gloves, etc., from beneath a counter in Pollard's basement last Saturday afternoon with return to Pollard's office they will avoid further trouble.

\$10 REWARD for information concerning black grip containing discharge papers taken Jan. 27 from doorway, 252 Middlesex st. Reward. Return taking same about 10 o'clock next night. Or just mail discharge papers. At Leroux, 262 Middlesex st. up 3 flights.

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 350 Bridge st. Tel. 138.

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1921 Peerless touring car  
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GARAGES TO LET  
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$6 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

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SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell, Sons, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1439-W.

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## Employment

## HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN wanted for tractor job. Home Wash Laundry, 117 Cambridge st.

SHOW CARD WITNESS wanted at once. One with window trimmer's experience. Reply giving references and salary expected. T-2 Sun Office.

WATCHMAKERS wanted. Must be first class for Pennsylvania houses that in care of their study or money refunded. Excellent opportunities. Write for free booklet N-132, Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

EARN \$110 to \$250 monthly, expenses paid, as railway traffic inspector. Position guaranteed after 3 months' course this study or money refunded. Excellent opportunities. Write for free booklet N-132, Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

BAKER wanted, 220 Middlesex street. Good wages.

2 YOUNG MEN wanted for city sales force. New proposition. We teach and pay guaranteed salary while learning. Steady work with chance for advancement. Inquire at 1100-1102, 34 Bridge st. between 5-7 m. Room 25. Ask for B. L. Peters.

SITUATIONS WANTED  
WORKING HOUSEKEEPER desires position with one or two gentlemen or old lady and gentleman. Wages \$12 weekly. Write H-14, this office.

MAN who has been repairing property for 30 years, would like position in this line, good work guaranteed. Tel. 5015-M.

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Attractive and Colorful Program Marks  
Annual Show of Paint and Powder Club



MRS. ROY LOVEJOY AND MISS PEGGY STOVER AS KING AND QUEEN IN CARD DANCE

Under the auspices of the Paint and Powder club of Lowell, the annual "Revue" for the benefit of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the disabled soldiers fund, was given in the Colonial theatre last night before a capacity audience. The men and women who showed their appreciation of the efforts of the talented participants in the various numbers by showering them with beautiful bouquets of flowers, and applauding with an enthusiasm that was sincere and pronounced.

The Paint and Powder club was formed in the early spring of 1921 with the idea of giving an entertainment, the proceeds to go to some worthy charity. The club includes girls from all parts of the city, and this year, the disabled soldiers fund benefited by the vaudeville. Last minute changes in the cast, due to sickness and other reasons, were announced, and the "understudies" engaged in the numbers assigned them with an assurance that helped materially in the success of the show. Mr. Dana Palmer was unable to appear as the policeman in the skit, "Merrimack Square," and his place was capably taken by Leonard Huntress, Jr. In another instance, Horatio Leggat stepped into the cast to fill a vacancy caused by the unavoidable absence of Mr. Palmer, and he performed as one long rehearsed.

The first number on the program was an act of farcical sketches, entitled "All Gumped Up" by Harry Wadsworth Gellible. The humor of the place was an excellent introduction to the entire program, the lines being cleverly and entertainingly interpreted by the following in the cast:

Mr. George Bartlett, a liver specialist; Mr. Minter, his assistant; Mr. John Albert Williams; Mrs. Henrietta Tremaine; Mrs. Ames Stevens; Mr. Geoffrey Tremaine; Lieut. C. Robbitt; Mrs. Gloria Bartlett; Miss Alice Chase.

(The author's permission for giving this play had been requested.)

"Merrimack Square," a comedy skit with a familiar locale, and humorously arranged by Arthur Woodles and directed by Mrs. Derby Brown, proved a repetition, or continuation of the previous presentation in the line of amusing entertainment. The act containing a pleasing arrangement of jokes heard and not heard in the vicinity of Page's clock, and a song contribution about tags, tag days and girl collectors by Mr. Arthur Woodles, provoked continuous laughter. The originality of the place added immensely to its value. In the cast were:

The starter, Mr. Arthur Woodles; The pinner, Miss Dorothy Hall; The policeman, Leonard Huntress, Jr.; The little lady, Mrs. Duncan Pierce; The first girl, Miss Olive Everett; The fat lady, Mrs. James Abbot; Another pinner, Miss Marion Simpson; The parking mother, Mrs. Clive Hockmeyer.

The near-sighted gentleman, Mr. Butler Goodell; More nappers and tag girls, Mr. Hammond Haines, Miss Helen Everett; English gentleman, Mr. Elmore MacPhie.

"D" on the program was a group of dances, the participants being strikingly and beautifully attired in colored costumes appropriate to the characters represented. The first was a picturesque pantomime, "Fair or Stormy," under the direction of Mr. McCann, and featuring Miss Priscilla

Kennard and Miss Ruth Clarkson. "The Cake Walk" was pleasingly given by the following talented dancers, black-faced for the occasion: Miss Helen Nesmith, Mrs. Russell Dana, Miss Katherine Nesmith, Miss Dorothy Hall, Mr. Roger Clapp, Mr. Clifford Haynes, Mr. Leonard Huntress, Mr. Horace Proctor.

"The Guarded Queen," a novelty dance number, with the dancers costumed in playing-card fashion, was effectively performed by: The King of Hearts, Mrs. Roy Lovejoy; The Queen of Hearts, Miss Peggy Stover; The Knave of Hearts, Miss Helen Everett; Deuce, Miss Ruth Clarkson.

Wearing costumes which were once the proud possessions of Lowell ladies, "The Belles of Lowell" was one of the prettiest presentations of the evening and met with well-merited recognition. From the quaint costume of 1823 the evolution of the dress was definitely depicted by the members of the cast. The costumes, composed and arranged by Mrs. Elmore MacPhie, lent a decided balance to the act, and the actresses as they appeared, as follows:

The Belles of 1820, Mrs. Walter Kelly and Mrs. Harold Fletcher; The Belle of 1840, Mrs. James Kelly; The Belle of 1860, Mrs. Frederick R. Greenhalge; The Belle of the Great Seal, Mrs. MacPhie; The Belle of 1880, Mrs. Roy Lovejoy; The Belle of 1890, Mrs. Dana Palmer; The Belle of 1900, Miss Katherine Whitte; The Belle of 1920, Miss Priscilla Kennard; The Belle of 1923, Mrs. Paul Perkins.

"Spanish Porcelain" was as dainty as the name of the act implies. It featured Miss Ellen Burke in one of the dances for which justly she is famous locally. As a dancer from Old Spain, she was exquisite and individually her work was probably the most commendable in the entire show. The act, also, was graced with a most attractive setting and introduced Mrs. Arthur C. Spaulding, violinist, partnered with Miss Burke in a portion of her dance was Gardner Means, while others who appeared were Bruce Alexander and Mr. Danforth.

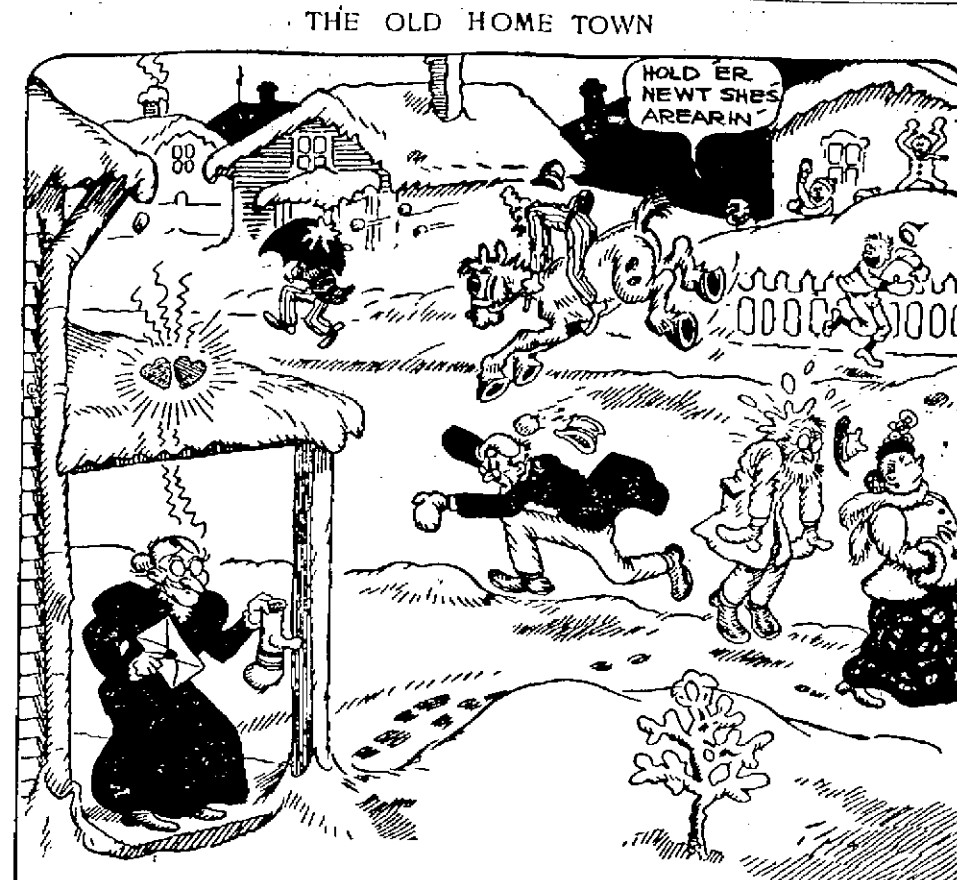
A mad mélange of melody, mirth and mystery, was the "Filbert Family Four," Allan Dumas & Co., who, according to an announcement by Mr. Woodles, suffered a train wreck at Lowell Junction, but the remnants of the scenery were sufficient to warrant the act's salvation. While the mélange of melody and mirth was "mad" and the mysterious sawing in two of a stage hand was "appalling," the celebrated family consisted of Col. Phil Filbert, Allan M. Dumas; Mrs. Phyllis Filbert, Gardner D. Dumas; Hazel Nut Filbert, E. Leroy Parchet; Al Filbert, H. B. Leggat.

The final act of the program, "The End of the Show" was a dance in which Mrs. Dana Palmer, Miss Olive Everett, Miss Peggy Stover, Mrs. Laurence Richardson, Mrs. Huntress, and Mr. Woodles took part. As chorus girls, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Everett tossed powder puffs into the audience and sat before dressing tables and used their own in most improved style. As the dance progressed, it brought the entire company on the stage for the finale.

During intermission, candy was sold by the ushers and a substantial amount of money was realized in this manner. The following members of the Paint and Powder club were in charge of last night's affair:

General manager, Mrs. James M. Abbot; business manager, Miss Ellen Burke; rehearsal manager, Mrs. Dana Palmer; properties, Miss Isabel Nesmith; tickets, Mrs. Allan Dumas; program, Mrs. Frederick R. Greenhalge; Mrs. Francis Millspaugh; Mrs. Horace Proctor; Miss Isabel Nesmith; head usher, Miss Natalie Conant; candy, Mrs. Stephen H. Scribner; publicity, Miss Harriet Nesmith. The ushers were: Miss Barbara Brown, Miss Natalie Conant, Miss Elizabeth Ennison, Mrs. Francis Millspaugh, Miss Isabel Nesmith, Miss Mary Nesmith, Mrs. Leroy Parchet, Mrs. Allan Parker, Mrs. Blanchard Pratt, Mrs. R. P. Richardson, Miss Elizabeth Wilder.

JUNIOR Y.M.C.A. The regular meeting of the Junior Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening at the Hebrew Free school. The selection of a debating team to contest with the Lowell Y.W.C.A. will be one of the features of the evening. George Bloom, basketball manager, will report on the two big games scheduled for the near future and important business will be discussed.



AUNT SARAH PEABODY WOULD NEVER HAVE GUESSED WHO LEFT THE VALENTINE UNDER HER FRONT DOOR IF SHE HADN'T FOUND ONE OF MARSHAL OTEY WALKER'S MITTENS NEARBY.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph A. Pelletier and Miss Sylvia A. Gagnon, both residents of Tyngsboro, were married Feb. 12 at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Keane. The couple will make their home in Tyngsboro.

Lyons—Riley Mr. Harry Lyons and Miss Margaret Riley were married yesterday at St. Patrick's rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.I. The couple were attended by Mr. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Sullivan. After a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington the couple will make their home in this city.

Burgess—Deeche The marriage of Mr. Milan Burgess and Miss Alice Emily Deeche took place February 12 at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John E. Flynn, O. M. I. The bride wore a blue gown with just to match and carried a white rose. She was attended by Miss Alice Walsh, who was attired in a blue gown with

just to match and carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Mr. John Mahan. After February 18 the couple will be at home to their friends at 1102 Lawrence street.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., entering the best—Lyon, Tel. 4934. Lamps—If it's a lamp, we have it. Electric Shop, 82 Central st.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo. Ladies' coats dry cleaned, \$2. Dyed \$4. French lingerie Laundry, Tel. 6820.

Learn to dance, Bay State Dancing school, 265 Dutton st. Tel. 6416.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynman's Exchange.

The weekly city payroll approved by the budget and audit commission this noon amounted to \$37,129.75.

Mrs. Clara Belonger of Pleasant street, Dracut, was today removed to the Lowell General hospital, where she will undergo a serious operation.

Frederick J. Reardon of 72 C street and William O. Allard of 145 Fletcher street enlisted as apprentice seamen in the U. S. navy at the local recruiting station today.

The cast of the high school play, "Only 35," given in the Irish Auditorium recently, were the guests of the school at a dinner in Cole's restaurant last night and were later entertained by the same agency, at the Opera House. Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of oral-expression at the high school and the director of the play, acted as hostess and champagne at both places, all united in declaring that they had a wonderful time.

POLICE FIRED AT OWN REFLECTIONS

MACON, Ga., Feb. 14—Police entering the Danenberg department store here Sunday night, searching for burglars, fired at their own reflections in the store's big mirrors, officials of the company declared after what they termed a "careful investigation." They said there were no burglars in the store at the time.

Bullets shattered several hundred dollars worth of mirrors in addition to damaging much wearing apparel.

COSTUME COMPETITION NO CROWN JEWELS FOUND

Y. M. C. I. Scores Another Big Success With "Carnival of Colors"

Costumes of paper and costumes of cloth were competitors for prizes at the Carnival of Colors held at the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. This organization, which scored such a success with their minstrel, "Under the Spotlight," last November, scored heavily last night, for about 1500 fond loving residents of the city journeyed to the Auditorium to help put the affair over the top.

Dancing started at 8.16 o'clock and continued until 10. At 10 o'clock the Bamboo Babies, that husky, dusky aggregation of South Sea Islanders, danced out on the stage and danced and sang their way through the act that has, since the minstrel, become famous.

The grand march was made in two sections, the march of the Girls' club, and the individuals. Mercedes and other headliners from Keith's theatre, accompanied by the manager, Benjamin Dickett, acted as judges in this contest. The first club to enter the contest was the Columbia Girls, led by a sign bearer and a couple who marched the goose-step to perfection. They were dressed in ballet costumes of various hues. Next came the Girls' City club, led by a store old maid, with each girl representing a branch of the work done by this organization. The first club to follow was the Girls' club, dressed in costumes representing the various trades of the olden time. The last club to enter was the Chiquettes, and they represented the various fields of endeavor that women are now entering.

The clubs circled before the judges' stand several times without any decision as to the winner, and then Mercedes asked that the audience decide by their applause, which club should win the first prize. As the Columbia Girls passed the stage the applause, stamping and whistling decided the judges and they were awarded the prize of \$50 in gold. The Girls' City club and the Chiquettes were tied for second place and were marched around the floor several times before the judges could reach a decision. Finally the envelope containing \$25 in gold was given to the Chiquettes.

The march of the individuals came immediately after the clubs and fully 150 took part in this contest. Led by three of the Bamboo Babies, they circled the hall several times and then wound up in a snail's pace dance that was as colorful a scene as has been seen at the Auditorium. In deciding the winners in this contest the judges had a much more difficult job than they had in judging the clubs, but their choices met with general approval from the audience.

Miss Alice Coyne, of the Girls' City club, attired as a spinster of years ago, was awarded the prize of \$10 for the funniest costume. Doris Conley, as a Chinese maiden, was given \$10 for the most original costume. Celia Mullen was also awarded \$10 as having the prettiest and most original paper costume; and Dorothy Collins and Blanche Gihlin each received \$5 for the prettiest paper costumes. Ernest Blanchette, as a French count, won the award for the funniest man's costume, receiving \$10, and Frederick J.

Grave of Seaman Opened and Coffin Searched—Soldiers on Guard

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—None of the Russian crown jewels was found in the coffin of Seaman James Jones when the body, buried in the national cemetery at Cypress Hills, was disinterred today by the government.

A full company of soldiers joined the military guard which has been on duty for more than a month at the national cemetery in Cypress Hills. The company was drawn up in front of the cemetery gate and announcement was made that no one would be permitted to witness the disinterment except the military and agents of the treasury department.

Kennedy was awarded a prize of \$10 for the best costume; he was dressed in the overseas uniform of the American army.

Dancing was resumed after the grand march and continued without interruption until midnight.

The members of the prize winning Columbia Girls' team are as follows: Evelyn Brambley, May Rooney, Lillian Perreault, Helen Ginter, Irene Cormier, Mary Glavin, May Manning and Josephine Manning.

The Bamboo Babies were Daniel Whalen, Walter Choquette, Don Soucier, Joseph Flannery, Cornelius Sullivan, Arthur Black, Daniel Collins and John Bowen.

The officers of the carnival were as follows:

General manager, Thomas Lyons; assistant general manager, Frank Flannery; floor director, John Shields; march committee, Frank O'Neil, Joseph Flannery, John McCaffrey; general committee, Martin Conley, James Gillingham, John Gilligan, John Martin, John Shea, Thomas Connors, John O'Connell and members of the society.

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